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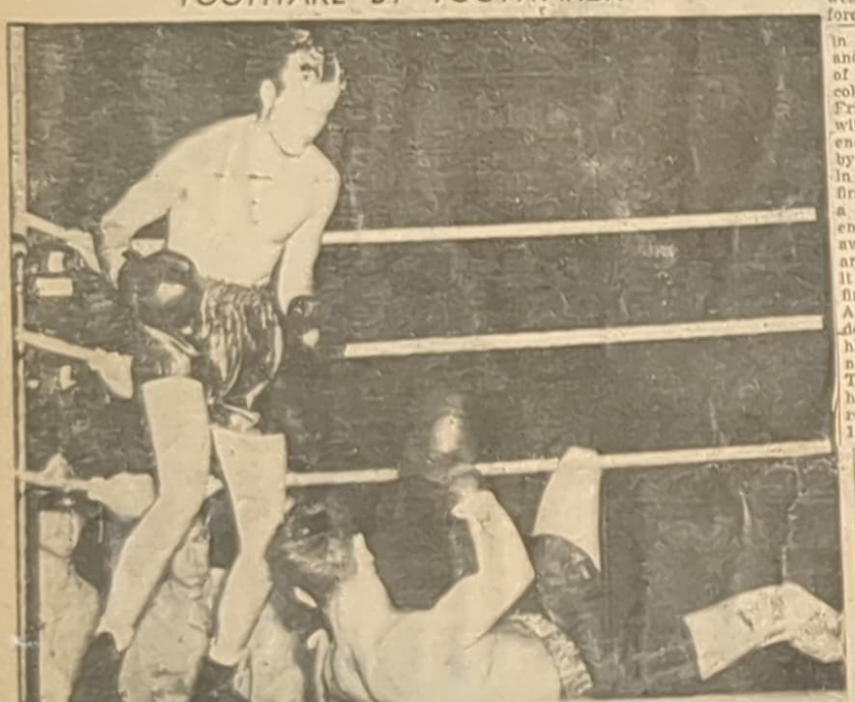
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UNUSUALLY ACTIVE THIS SEASON—Here are three local pro fighters who have been unusually busy in various New England rings throughout the early portion of the current indoor boxing season. They have appeared here in several Knickerbocker A. A. shows and all are in active training now for engagements which they will fulfill soon. They are, left to right, Jimmy Taylor, Joey Hebert and Roger Toothacker.

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TOOTHAKE BY TOOTHAKER



Here the climax of the bout between Roger Toothaker, 243rd Station Hospital, and Howard Friedman, Company L, RC. The rangy medico nailed the Reception Center boy with a jarring right hand smash that sent Howard sprawling. Referee Frankie Russo awarded the bout to Toothaker when he saw Friedman was obviously unable to go on.

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MATCH TOOTHAKER AGAINST BEASLEY

Asked to draw on his memory and name the outstanding heavyweight fighter he has ever seen, Ben promptly replied, "Bob Fitzsimmons." . . . According to the veteran Osthues, the 160-pound Fitzsimmons had everything and packed more dynamite in his dukes than Sullivan, Johnson, Dempsey, Louis or any of the champions.

Probably the most surprising fighter on this post is that blond boy Roger Toothaker of Lowell . . . Roger doesn't look like much out there in the ring except for a rapier-like left hand, but he has already scored two decisions over the Reception Center's Howard Friedman and Wednesday night tagged the 366th's Walter Burrell with a right-hander in the third round which rocked the arena . . . The blow landed flush on Burrell's jaw and he went down as though he had been felled with an axe . . . The boys are now talking of matching Toothaker with the 366th's Bill Beasley.

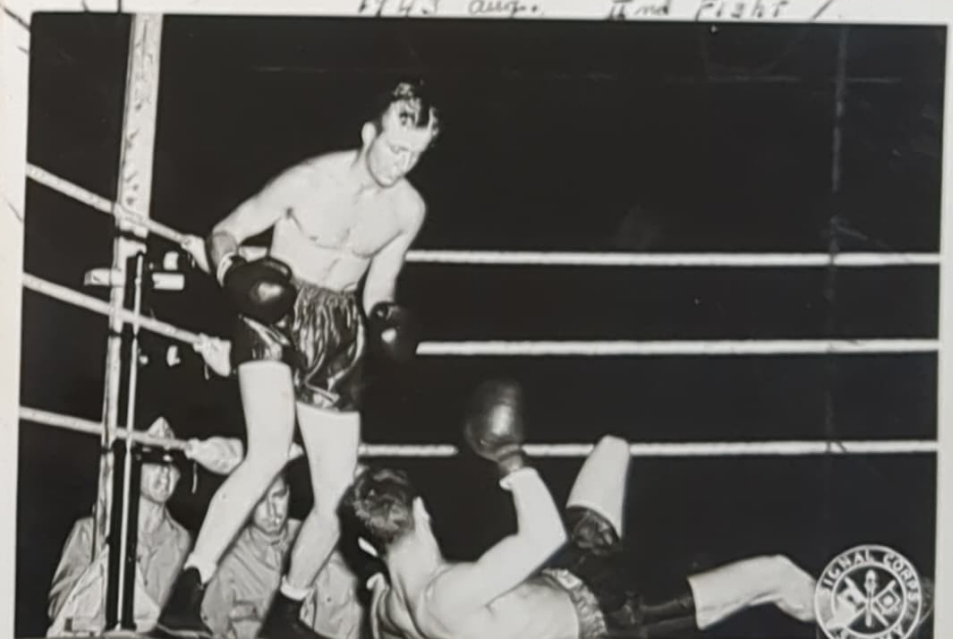
1942 July 1st Fight



3 Round decision By Roger Toothaker over Howard Freedman

Weight
Freedman 139
*Toothaker 142

1943 aug. 2nd Fight



1 Round T.K.O. By Roger T. over Howard F.

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Boxing at Rex Monday Helps Spark Holiday

Thirty Rounds Set Up on Arena Bill by Jimmy McMullin—Blond Tiger and De Angelis in One Co-Feature

EIGHT ROUNDS

Blond Tiger (Lowell) vs. Eddie De Angelis (Revere).

Mal Smallwood (Boston) vs. Maurice Cloutier (Manchester, N. H.)

SIX ROUNDS

Jackie Donahue (U. S. Coast Guard) vs. Art Morris (Allston.)

FOUR ROUNDS

Joe Hebert (Lowell) vs. Jimmy Pinckney (Boston).

Paul Mello (Manchester, N. H.) vs. Roger Toothacker (Billerica).

LOWELL — Highlighting the greater-Lowell holiday sports program will be the Knickerbocker A. A. all-star professional fight show which will be presented in the Rex Arena ring at 8.30 o'clock Monday night.

Promoter Jimmy McMullen has arranged a truly all-star card that will feature five bouts, or 30 rounds of what promises to be real fighting.

The eight round co-features are loaded with ring dynamite with Mal Smallwood and Maurice Cloutier appearing in a return engagement and the Blond Tiger and Eddie De Angelis clashing in their "rubber" match. This quartet has plenty of stuff and two exceptionally "rugged" bouts are foreseen.

The special sixrounder, featuring Jackie Donahue and Art Morris may be the best fight on the card. These two boys are "honeys" and several Boston promoters have been after this bout. It didn't materialize, however, until McMullen enticed them to appear here Monday.

Joe Hebert will meet one of the best boys he has ever faced in Jimmy Pinckney, a colored lad, in what may prove to be a humdinger of a four-rounder. Paul Mello, who scored an impressive one round K. O. in his appearance here recently, will be gunning for Roger Toothacker of Billerica in the other preliminary. Both are unusually capable and this bout looms as a thriller.

Reservations for seats will be accepted at the Rex office by Earl Rogers today and again Monday until the ticket windows open at 6 o'clock.

Three Local Boys Fight Here Monday

Mulligan, Taylor and Toothacker to Be on Knickerbocker Card.

LOWELL—Jimmy Mulligan, Jimmy Taylor and Roger Toothacker have already been signed to fight in the third pro boxing show which will be presented in the Rex Arena next Monday night under the auspices of the Knickerbocker A. C., according to an announcement made today by Promoter Jimmy McMullen.

Mulligan, undefeated in the pro ranks, will appear in the 10 round main bout. Taylor will fight in the six round semi-final. Toothacker is down to box in a four-rounder.

As usual, the Knickerbocker A. C. will offer five fights, 30 rounds of boxing. There will be the 10 round main event, a six round semi-final, a special six-rounder, and two four round preliminaries.

While no opponents have been secured for the three local boys as yet, McMullen is considering several propositions at present and expects to have them signed within a few days. He is working on the complete card and intends to give local fans their best show of the season here next Monday night.

Mulligan, Taylor and Toothacker are in training and will be in perfect shape for their engagements here Monday.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)

CLEVELAND—Jimmy Bivins, 132½, Cleveland, outpointed Carp. Mello Bettina, 133½, Beacon, N. Y. (10).

ELIZABETH, N. J.—Tippy Larkin, 131, Garfield, N. J., outpointed Patsy Spatara, 130, New York, 10; Bobby Buffan, 126, New York, outpointed Al Guido, 134½, New York (10).

WOONSOCKET, R. I.—Harry Hinfian, 122, Worcester, knocked out Johnny Boyce, 123, Garfield, N. J., (4).

FORT DEVENS—Roger Toothaker, 145, Lowell, knocked out Walter Burrell, 143, Jersey City (3).

Star-Studded Fight Card Set Up for Monday Here

Two Eight-Rounders at Rex Arena Highlight Bill of Five Matches; Blond Tiger and De Angelis in "Rubber"

LOWELL—As announced earlier in the week, the Knickerbocker A. A. will present a truly all-star card at its second show of the season which will be presented at the Rex next Monday night.

The official card of five bouts has been completed and was announced today by Promoter Jimmy McMullen.

The bouts are:

Blond Tiger vs. Eddie De Angelis

Mel Smallwood vs. Maurice Cloutier

Jackie Donahue vs. Art Morris

Joe Hebert vs. Jim Pinckney

Paul Mello vs. Roger Toothacker.

De Angelis and the Blond Tiger who will meet in one of the eight rounders, have met six times. Each has won three decisions and the forthcoming clash will be in the nature of a "rubber" match. Smallwood and Cloutier, who meet in the other eight round affair, will be remembered for their rough-tough bout in the opening show here two weeks ago. They are being brought back by public request.

Coast Guarder Ready

Jackie Donahue of the U. S. Coast Guard has about 150 fights to his credit but will have a tough customer to contend with in Art Morris, the ex-New England amateur king who has won 11 of his 13 fights in the pro ranks. Morris has performed here several times in amateur shows and is no stranger to local fight fans. They meet in the special six round contest.

The two four-rounders on the card look exceptionally promising. Joe Hebert, who has won his two starts in the pro ranks, will get a real test from Jimmy Pinckney of Boston. Pinckney was listed to fight Hebert here in the first show but was overweight. He is back at top form right now and believes he will be the first to knock Hebert out of the unbeaten class. Paul Mello, who scored a one round K. O. in the first show here will be back to give Roger Toolhacker of Billerica a test. Toothacker showed well here in several amateur bouts and has done fairly well in the pro ranks. He is in great shape and intends to make a victorious debut before the Rex fans.

McMullen announced that the advance ticket sale will continue today and tomorrow at the Rex office.

Hebert and Toothacker Win Holiday Fights at Rex

Blond Tiger Loses—DeAngelis, Cloutier and Morris Other Winners on Card Presented by Knickerbocker A. A. Last Night

LOWELL — A large holiday crowd of fight fans was treated to an excellent pro boxing show in the Rex last night as presented by the Knickerbocker A. A. with Jimmy McMullen promoting.

Consisting of five bouts and 30 rounds of fighting, the card was replete with action and was better than the inaugural show offering here two weeks ago.

The co-features were won by Eddie DeAngelis and Maurice Cloutier. Art Morris copped the special six rounder while Joe Hebert and Roger Toothacker gained the four round preliminaries.

The Blond Tiger, 126, lost a split decision to Eddie De Angelis, 127, of Revere in a real ding-dong affair. It was the seventh time that these two boys had met, the honors having been divided until last night.

While the Tiger worked in good advantage in the early rounds, De Angelis rallied in the last three rounds to take the honors. It was a give and take affair all the way with plenty of punches being swapped throughout the eight rounds. The Revere boy scored often with a good left hand but the Tiger evened that up with right hand counter punches.

There were several times when they just stood and tried to outpunch one another which had the crowd on its feet. There wasn't a dull moment in the entire eight rounds and the verdict was popular. The referee voted for the Tiger and the two judges cast their ballots for De Angelis.

The other eight-rounder was a repetition of the first meeting here of Cloutier and Smallwood. That is, there was plenty of action. Weighing 153, Cloutier got a unanimous decision over Smallwood, 152.

From the opening bell, neither spared any leather and it was just punch, punch, punch, throughout the eight rounds. Cloutier's aggressiveness gave him what edge there was between the two. Both partially went down from stiff punches to the head but displayed enough gameness to "stay up" and weather the storm.

Roger Toothacker, 135, of Billerica made a successful home here when he scored a second round technical knockout over Paul Mello, 154, of Manchester, N. H., in the other four-rounder.

Toothacker seemed to be getting the worst of it in the first round when he couldn't seem to get up steam but he really went to work in the second round with a left hand jab that almost set Mello down every time he connected. After getting Mello in a bad way with his left hand Toothacker whipped over a right hand punch that put him down for a nine count. When he got up the Billerica boy put him down again with another right hand smash and the referee halted the action.

As predicted, the six round special bout rivalled the co-features for action. Art Morris, 132, of Allston, had to go all the way to gain a split decision over Jackie Donahue, 128, U. S. coast guard.

This was the best fight on the card from the standpoint of class fighting. Both Morris and Donahue know their way around and there wasn't a bit of lost motion. Each punch meant something. They opened right up with the starting bell and there wasn't any let-up. Morris collected the nod by virtue of his "forcing." The referee voted for Donahue and the judges for Morris.

Joey Hebert really had his work cut out for him in winning his fourth pro fight by defeating Young Pinckney in a four-rounder. The colored boy from Boston, weighing 124, had a seven pound "allowance" on Hebert and used this to good advantage in the last two rounds. Hebert collected a split decision but it was for his good work in the first two rounds when he scored with both right and left hand punches. The third round was even with Pinckney copping the fourth. When the bell rang to end the fight, Pinckney



LIKES TO FIGHT—Roger Toothecker, Billerica welterweight and now a private in the U. S. Army and stationed at the 243rd Station hospital at Fort Devens, is shown here after his one round TKO win in the tournament at the Ayer fort last Wednesday night. With him are his handlers, Tech. Sgt. Bob Bourasse of Holyoke, left, and Andy Mansullo of Brockton. Toothacker fought in several Knickerbocker shows here and is popular with local fans.

Big Mitt Show On Tap Wednesday

Fast Seven-Bout Card Will Feature Post's Top Ringmen

The fourth boxing show of the Winter Sports Parade—a predicted bell ringer—will be staged at the Sports Arena Wednesday night. The first bout will get underway at 1945.

The card, consisting of seven bouts, five over the five-round distance and two for three rounds, will bring together boxers from the Reception Center, the 780th MPs, the 649th Troop Transport Company, the 243rd Station Hospital and the 184th General Hospital. It will mark the bow of both the Troop Transport and the 184th on a Fort Devens show.

In the feature bout of the evening, Roger Toothaker, handsome blonde kid from the 243rd Station Hospital, will face Howard Freedman of the Reception Center, a youngster who has failed to taste defeat since Toothaker cut him down in an open air show this summer. Toothaker has had the Indian sign on the RC boy on two occasions but Freedman, now tipping the scales at his heaviest, 143, says that he will level the Medic before the third round is over.

RIGHT VERSUS LEFT

It is going to be a case of Toothaker's right against Freedman's left. In those mitts dynamite is stored and a knockout may come at any moment.

Next on the card will be Carmen Sarro, the flashy little bantamweight of the Reception Center, and Ted Baker of the 780th MPs. Sarro, in his one showing at Devens, pleased plenty, while Baker, a boy who has seen action in Golden Glove tourneys, has yet to show his wares. The bout will be over the five-round route in the 118-pound class.

Two boxers who perhaps won't even wait for the bell to sound, will leap off their stools in the next fight, when Henry Victoria, rangy 153-pounder from the Reception Center, faces Willie Patrick, well-knit fighter from the 780th MPs. Both have shown once and that was last week when Victoria struck the crowd's fancy as he KO'd Tommy Cannon of the MPs. Patrick forced the referee to call a halt in his fight with Georgie Scipione of the RC when the latter suffered a cut on the left eye.

LUTHER VERSUS ANDERS

Two thundering heavyweights, George Luther of the 184th General Hospital and Jimmy Anders of the 649th Troop Transport Company, will throw better than 220 pounds of beef at each other in a bout that is being drummed up aplenty. Anders issued a blanket challenge to anyone on the Fort a week ago and Luther beat his hospital mate, Emerson Walker, another heavie, to the punch in getting the bout. Should Luther lose, and he certainly doesn't have any designs on doing that, Walker will be right behind him to take on Anders at the next show. This

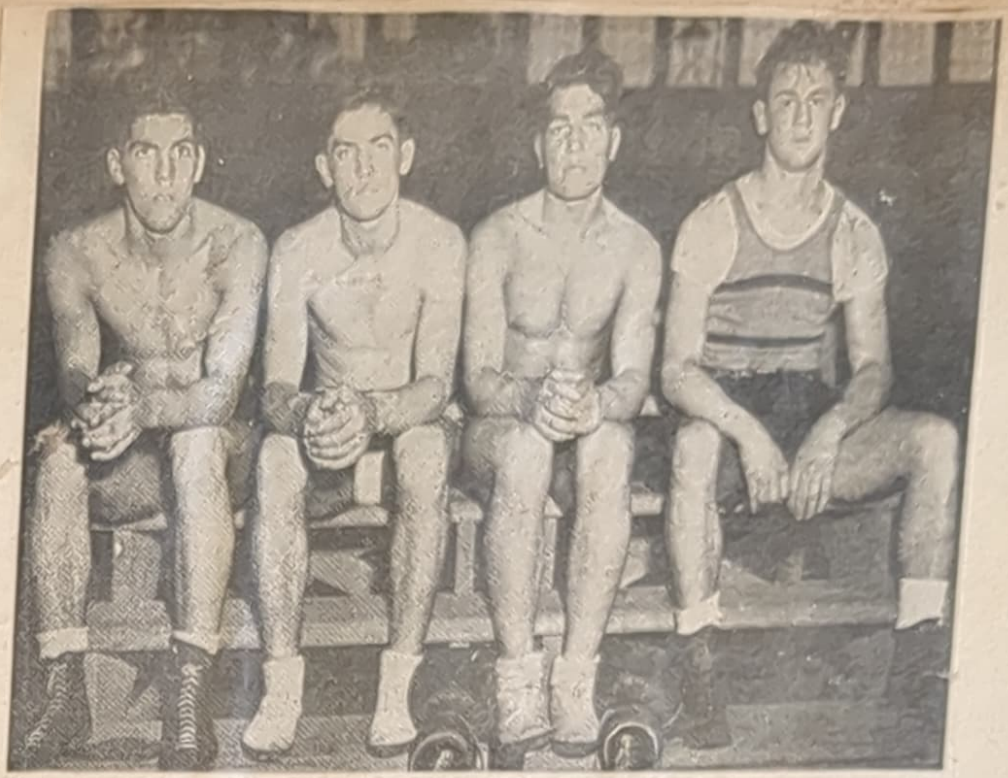
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Pink Can Be Confusin'

This ain't the Army!

On a dark night last week an alert corporal of the guard of the 16th General Hospital saw a vision in pink reposing on the fire escape platform of nurses' barracks.

To prevent imminent demoralization of local troops the corporal dutifully and brusquely ordered the lieutenant into the barracks, only to learn that the pink was neither a slip nor a nightie, but an evening gown!



CARRY COLORS OF RECEPTION CENTER . . . These four boys, reading from the left, David Sousa, Jimmy Duffy, George Scipione and Harold Friedman are the boys who represent the Reception Center in the boxing shows at Devens, and much will be heard from them during the Winter Carnival. But right now, three of these boys, all of whom work out under the able supervision of Cpl. Joe DeMaria, former boxer, promotor and matchmaker, are getting set for the big show at the Sports Arena Monday night when Joe Louis puts on his exhibition. Sousa will tangle with Mr. X of the 366th, Scipione will meet clever Roger Toothacker of the 243rd Station Hospital while Friedman will mix it with fast Joey Edwards of the 366th.

Banner Crowd Expected For Big Fight Card Here Monday

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While Louis—as always—will be the big drawing card at the Sports Arena, the attending card, in which some of the best men Devens has to offer will be mixing it, would under ordinary circumstances be enough to call out a packed house.

"THE ROCK" VS. FICHERA

The main bout of that card will bring together Pvt. Ernest "Rock of Ages" Waldo, the 366th hammer hitter and Pvt. Sol Fichera, who is coming on here from the Harbor Defenses of Boston, expressly to give the 366th pride and joy and Devens' most popular punch thrower a lesson in how to hit and not take it. The Rock was given the nod over Sol in their first meeting early last winter in a bout which found both boys sledge hammering each other to a fare-the-well. Waldo, who disdains training, has been working out regularly all this week and has cancelled all his "social engagements" for the duration—the duration of the training period. The fight is listed for five rounds and the weights will be in the neighborhood of 170.

The semi-final will have S/Sgt. Verny Woodland, that 366th classic, who has been on the shelf for the past couple of months simply because no one wanted to tangle with him, and a Harbor Defense boy, Sgt. Joe Sardona, a clever kid with a fast shift. This bout, which will go five rounds, should be speed-plus throughout for both men, who will climb through the hemp at 120 pounds, are lightning fast.

TOOTHACKER VS. SCIPIONE

Pvt. Rogert Toothacker, the fancy Dan of the 243rd Station Hospital, and tabbed by many as a miniature Gentleman Jim Corbett, will tackle tough George Scipione of the Reception Center in another attractive five round bout. Roger, a kid with a classy left, has already got two decisions over the Reception Center and is out to take the Recruits No. 2 man. George is a boy who can take it as well as give it and is determined to keep away from that rapier-like left and that newly-found right cross which Toothacker has developed.

Topping the three-rounders will be a heavyweight go between Cpl. Vince Calsaretto, a big man from out of the West and representing the 184th Station Hospital, and rangy Johnny Hammond of the 366th. The bout will bring together two 190-pounders who should deliver plenty of action. Calsaretto, transferred to Camp Edwards since the show was lined up but scheduled to appear nonetheless, is a heavyweight who has set up quite a reputation in the mid-west and he hits with either hand. Hammond, whose dangling arms give him the reach by a goodly number of inches, will be banking on a deadly right hand to stop Calsaretto.

SOUSA FIGHTS AN UNKNOWN

Pvt. David Sousa, the 150 pounds of two-way dynamite, take your choice, right or left, will tangle with Mr. X of the 366th in another of the three rounders. Dave has yet to bite the canvas, in fact he has bowled his three opponents with lefts and rights that carry devastation. Cpl. Joe DeMaria, Reception Center boxing coach, trumps him up as one of the hardest two-handed punchers he's run into in amateur circles. Dave's opponent will be the boy who comes out on top in the 366th boxing tourney now in progress.

In the opener, Pvt. Harold Friedman, a boy who looks like a world beater in the gym but who has been running into stormy weather once inside the hemp, will try to start anew when he mixes it with charging Joey Edwards of the 366th. It should be a fight chuck full of action for Friedman is the possessor of a beautiful left to the body which he can also bring up, while Joey hits with both hands and does it on the run in. Their weights will be in the late 130's.

MAY INCLUDE JOHNSON

The card may be extended to include two more fights, one of which may include Sgt. Johnny Johnson, the great body puncher of the 366th boxing team and one of the smoothest performers in these parts. Johnny is down fine to 152 but will step in there with any middleweight.

Louis in his exhibition will box Nicholson while Robinson will

Too Bad They Don't Get Together

It is too bad that those with jurisdiction over our service-men fighters don't get together...the navy has one set of rules, the Coast Guard another and the army still another as far as we can learn...as for example, take a few of the local fighters now in the service...Joey Hebert, in the navy, could accept bouts in Lowell, Boston, New York city and other places...Tiny" Mulligan, in the Coast Guard, wasn't allowed to fight professionally...Roger Toothacker, in the army at Fort Devens, can fight "outside"...that'll just serve to give you an idea of how inconsistent the rulings are...and the fights fans are disgusted with them...if those in charge are interested!

Additional Proof

And to forget the local picture for just a minute, how is it that Mello Bettina, Ray Robinson and many, many others are allowed to contract for professional fights...and to "pocket" the profits when Joe Louis and Billy Conn can't get permission to fight for a war fund, without getting a penny for their services?...you figure it out, I can't!

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of three sessions the decision went to Green. The boys cast aside all their finesse shortly after the opening gong and proceeded to let them go from the floor, many misses being recorded. The bout was handled by Frankie Russo of the Reception Center.

DOSS KO'S MUNROE

Two fast stepping boys, Eugene "Flip" Doss of the 743rd MPs and Nat Monroe of the 366th, carrying the weight of 129 and 128 respectively, danced and dangled and daggered each other for two and a half minutes of the first round before Doss let go a thundering left followed by a right cross which sent Monroe, a good operator, canvasward. They were two terrific punches and Monroe was out cold. Up to that time Monroe, a fighter who dances in and out, and records punches in every move, seemed to be getting the better of the going, but once Doss was able to set his beams the finish came. Doss lived up to the reputation of being one of the heaviest punchers for his weight in these parts.

Al Melvin, that good-natured lig boy from the 366th, and Jimmy Pullings of the 917th Air Base, were the participants in the third fight, Melvin getting the nod by the TKO route as Referee Eddie Bradley of Somerville noted that the Air Base fighter has a scrapped eyelid. That was just after the first round ended. Up until then it was a good fight. Melvin tagged Pullings, a surprisingly clever boy whose traiaing has been somewhat limited of late, in the early seconds of the fight and set him toppling to the canvas, Jimmy brushing his right eye against the ropes and suffering the skip burn. Melvin had not donned trunks since the winter carnival, but appeared in great shape for the bout. Melvin weighed 172 and Pullings 179.

SOUSA WINS ANOTHER

Heavy-punching David Sousa of the Reception Center whammed his way to a third round victory over aggressive Walter Burrell of the 366th in one of the really good fights of the evening. These two boys hit each other aplenty, and Sgt. Burrell, a youngster who just stepped into the fight game this summer, looked mighty good until Sousa, a solid puncher, tagged him with a left and before Burrell could recover whizzed across a right which sent the colored lad definitely out. Burrell had trouble steering clear of a strong round-house left which Sousa possesses and on several occasions it looked as though Burrell was on his way out but the youngster came back each time.

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HAMMONDS EDGES LEBRUN

Action aplenty cut the evening air in the next melee as popular Richard (Peter Rabbit) Hammonds of the 743rd MPS and aggressive Louis LeBrun of the 366th, mixed it up for five rounds of solid milling. There were no punches pulled in this go and it was only the sharp punching of The Rabbit that sent the decision his way. The cheering was terrific throughout the fight as these big men, both middleweights, stood toe to toe and let go. LeBrun, taking on the fight despite a badly damaged lip, was the stronger of the two at the finish, but The Rabbit's ability to step aside at the split-second and re-

Classy Mitt Card To Feature Sports 'Bond' Show Next Week

Devens' fight fans — and there are thousands — will have a grand opportunity to do two things at once come next Friday night.

They can buy war bonds and they can watch a bunch of fighting men in action for all in the same.

They both will be part of the huge "Back the Attack Night" at the Sports Arena—a night arranged in order that Fort Devens men and women may display, by digging down a bit, just how they feel about giving their buddies across the waters implements of war. It is a war bond drive program, to be sure, but it is one in which the purchasers are going to be given something extra. There is going to be a gala sports program and no small part of this will be a boxing show of some four or five bouts.

Heading the card in the main go will be the five round fight between Dapper Roger Toothaker of the 243rd Station Hospital and Bill Beaseley of the 366th. It should be one of the best fights of the Winter Sports Parade for in Toothaker you have an amazing boy who seems to throw "nothing punches" for a few rounds and then pushes across haymakers, punches that travel no more than eight inches and with the power of a heavyweight.

Roger has the habit of looking very bad and looking very great. He's as unpredictable as any member of the big Fort Devens boxing squad. One can always be sure of getting class when he's in action. On the other hand Beaseley is the No. 3 ranking fighter of the 366th brigade and one of the better boys. It was felt for a while that Roger was biting off a little too much in accepting the Beaseley fight but inasmuch as the fans have been clamoring to see him in action and no one else was around, the Medic agreed promptly to take on Beaseley. The boys are welter weights.

Another bout which is of banner recognition brings together Carmen Sarro of the Reception Center and Nathaniel Munroe of the 366th, two lightning-like fighters who carry damage in their hands. Carmen tips the scales at 118 and Sgt. Jimmy Jeffries, trainer of the 366th, agrees to have Munroe in at less than 124 pounds. It will be the first appearance for Carmen. The bout will go five rounds.

Another five rounder which brings a couple of newcomers together will throw Eddie Gonzales, a Texas boy representing the 56th General Hospital, against Phil Buxton of the 366th. Gonzales is a young man who has been in the same ring with Lou Jenkins, former lightweight king, only to lose a close decision in Texas two years ago. Eddie has been out of the ring for the past year but for the past four weeks has been working out at the Sports Arena. Buxton is a young man who annexed the Regimental title in bouts recently run off by Lt. Thomas Wright among the 366th boys. The boys will be fighting at 137 pounds.

At least two more bouts will be on the card and there is a possibility that several professional fighters, including Tommy Jessup, the crack Springfield lightweight, who is handled by Cpl. Joe DeMaria of the Reception Center, will be brought here.

. . . Let's give an orchid right now to Roger Toothaker, that kid from the 243rd Station Hospital . . . He deserves it . . . On the 1st of October the Post is having an all-out war bond show at the Sports Arena and it was the thought of some of the high ranking officers that a few fights should be on the card. We wanted to make it a good card. A lot of our fighters are out on basic training so it makes the lineup up of a card rather rough . . . The 366th, to be sure, has its bunch of crackerjack boys but to get men to fight them is another thing. We put the proposition up to Roger and his two handlers, 1st Sgt. Bob Bourassa and Pvt. Andy Manzello and without a bat of an eye they agreed to do war with Bill Beaseley of the 356th . . . It will be the main go of the card and it should be a sweetheart

Devens Fight Show Thrills Huge Crowd

Roger Toothacker of Lowell Winner in Amateur Tourney

FORT DEVENS, July 29.—Several thousand soldiers witnessed seven exceptionally good bouts here last night in the N. E. A. A. U. tournament staged in the out door ring at the recruit reception center baseball diamond.

Among those present were Col. William A. Smith, commanding officer at the fort; Col. Winfield O. Shrum, commander of the recruit reception center, and Col. Charles A. Furber, executive officer at the fort.

There was really no outstanding fight, with all proving highly interesting and replete with continued action.

The summary:

160 pounds—Richard Hammonds 743 M. P.) collected a five round decision over Louis Lebrun (366th).

160 pounds—Henry Abercrombie 917 Air Base) defeated Benjamin Green (366th), three rounds, decision.

126 pounds—Eugene Doss (743 M. P.) stopped Nat Munroe (366th), two rounds, TKO.

178 pounds—Al Melvin (366th) scored one round TKO win over James Pullings (917 Air Base).

155 pounds—David Sousa (RRC) stopped Walter Burrell (366th), three rounds, TKO.

142 pounds—Robert Toothacker (243 Station hospital) defeated Howard Friedman (RRC), one round, TKO.

144 pounds—Elmon Williams (743 M. P.) scored five round decision over Leroy Epps (366th.)

The referees were Ed Bradley of Boston and Pvt. Frankie Russo. The judges were Joe Blumcack and Gene Driscoll of Boston. The timer was Sergt. Bill Jockowski.

The tournament was presented under the direction of Capt. Vic Stout and Sergt. Richard Murphy.

Fort Devens. June 1943
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243.Rd Station Hosp. Boxing team

Lowell	Mass. Roger Toothaker	144 lb	
Brockton	Mass. Harry Allen	190 lb	former N.E. Heavy Weight Champ
Camden	Maine. Everett Smith	163 lb	
Brockton	Mass. Andy Mangulla-Coach		former N.E. Light Weight Cha

Greater-Lowell Boxers Sweep Bouts at Rex

Jim Mulligan Stops Puerto Rican Subbing for Guerra, in Third—Taylor Decisiuns Evans—Hebert, Toothacker Win

By FRANK MORAN

LOWELL—Giving out with another of his stellar performances, Jimmy Mulligan remained undefeated as a pro boxer by virtue of his third round technical knockout over Francesco Roman in the feature bout of the Knickerbocker A. A. show presented at the Rex last night before a capacity crowd.

Roman, a Puerto Rican, now living in Brooklyn, N. Y., substituted for Eddie Guerra who was injured in an automobile accident Sunday. While Guerra was not seriously injured, he received several minor cuts and bruises. According to his manager, Lew Meyer, Guerra wanted to come here last night to fight Mulligan regardless of his injuries but his doctor wouldn't allow it.

Rather than cause a postponement of the show, Meyer came here with Roman who had gained a decision over Guerra about seven weeks ago.

While Roman is not as highly thought of as Guerra, he is a "good boy" and gave Mulligan plenty of trouble until he was forced to retire in the third round due to a mouth injury. One of Mulligan's punches caught him flush in the mouth, sending a tooth through his lip. The cut caused profuse bleeding and Referee Jim McNiff stepped in to stop the bout. On reaching his dressing room, he was treated by Dr. William M. Collins.

A slow starter, Roman was caught on the jaw by one of Mulligan's left hand punches and went down. He showed he had plenty of stuff, however, when he bounced right up again without a count. Mulligan took the first round by a wide margin. Roman started to look a bit better in the second chapter and although Mulligan had the better of the going, Roman was never in serious trouble and in addition, administered several smart right hand punches to Mulligan's head that shook up the local boy just a bit.

The third round was fairly even and the bell was ringing to end the festivities as the referee stepped in to stop the action.

Mulligan came out of the fight in fairly good shape, although he had a badly cut jaw where one of Roman's good right hand punches sent one of his teeth into the flesh inside his mouth.

Mulligan weighed 165, Roman 160.

Jimmy Taylor, 138, received a surprising split decision over Al Evans, 154, classy colored Newport, R. I., boxer in a six-round semi-final. Referee Jim McNiff and Judge Dixie McLean of Lynn voted for Taylor, while Judge Vincent O'Leary of Dracut voted for Evans.

Not quite up to his best form, Taylor seemed to be getting the worst of the proceedings in the early rounds but rallied sufficiently in the late chapters to gain the nod. The Lowell boy probably met his best opponent last night. Evans, who has met many of the best welters in New England, looked exceptionally good, continually beating Taylor to the punch from far out and was a master-workman once he got Taylor into a clinch. While the verdict was popular, it was a bit surprising.

The fight that gave the fans their real thrill of the evening was the Mal Smallwood-Jimmy Brady affair. Smallwood was undefeated in local competition until he lost to Brady here last night when he was disqualified in the fourth for low punches. This bout developed into a definite "back-alley" brawl. After an even first round, Brady lost the next two for hitting Smallwood when he was on one knee. Smallwood forgot his ring ethics in the fourth and just three punches all over the place, seven or eight of them landing below the belt. This was the six-round "special."

Roger Toothacker of Billerica, looked exceptionally good beating Red Pearson, U. S. army, on a technical knockout in one round. The Billerica lad almost knocked Pearson out with his vicious left-hand stab but put over a right hook to finish his work for the evening.

Joe Hebert had little trouble collecting his sixth win in the pro ranks when he scored a T. K. O. over Jimmy Allen of Lowell in the other four-round preliminary. Allen substituted for Frankie Parker of Roxbury and was no match for Hebert.

Unbeaten 160-Pounder Faces Eddie Guerra at Rex

Jimmy Taylor Fills Lowell Spot in Semi-Final as Well, Opposing Al Evans of Newport, R. I.

10 Rounds—Main Event

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6 Rounds—Semi-Final

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6 Rounds—Special

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LOWELL—The Knickerbocker A. A. officials have the "standing room only" all dusted off and ready to hang out at the Rex arena tonight where one of the best indoor boxing shows ever presented in this city will be offered by Promoter Jimmy McMullen.

The five bout program is loaded with ring dynamite and Knickerbocker fight fans are expected to be still talking about this show long after it has been staged. Five bouts, composing 30 rounds of action, constitute the card.

Undoubtedly, the main enticement will be the main event which will pit Lowell's Jimmy "Tiny" Mulligan against the sensational New Yorker, Eddie Guerra.

Mulligan, one of New England's most popular fighters, will be called on to meet the best opponent he has ever fought since he donned boxing gloves. The former national 160 pound champion is currently undefeated in his professional career and has improved to such a point that he, and his handlers, believe he is ready to go against the top-notch middleweights in the country.

Guerra, who is one of the top ranking middleweights around New York city, gladly accepted the issue with Mulligan, of whom he had heard. He was really enthusiastic about the idea of fighting Mulligan when he learned that the Lowell fighter was undefeated. A real tough customer, Guerra may be the first to beat Mulligan. If he isn't, then Mulligan should certainly know he's "been in a fight."

The semi-final affair may prove to be equally as thrilling as the main event, if not better. Jimmy Taylor, Lowell's outstanding welterweight, will definitely be "on the spot" when he lines up against Al Evans, the highly rated welter from Newport, R. I.

Taylor will be returning to action after a layoff of quite some time due to a face injury sustained in a bout out of town. He is in great shape but will have to be to contend to Evans who last week took a decision over Davey Andrews in Boston.

Both are exceptionally good ring workmen, punch hard, know all the tricks, and will be ready to "dish it out—and take it" all the way.

The calibre of the Knickerbocker show here tonight can be better understood when it is realized that Mal Smallwood, who fought the main event here in the last show, will be fighting in the six round special tonight. He will meet Jimmy Brady of the U. S. Coast Guard. Local fans know Smallwood. He has turned in two good performances here but may meet more than his match in Brady.

Lowell's Joey Hebert will meet a smart little foe in Frankie Parker of Roxbury in one of the two four round preliminaries while Roger Toothacker of Billerica, who made a spectacular debut here in the last show, will box a "good boy" in Red Pearson of the U. S. Army in the other. These two welters are expected to give the fans plenty to cheer about.

With a capacity crowd expected, Promoter McMullen stated today that the advance ticket sale will continue until six o'clock tonight or until the reserve seats are all sold. To facilite the handling of the crowd tonight, the box office for general admissions will be open at 6 o'clock.

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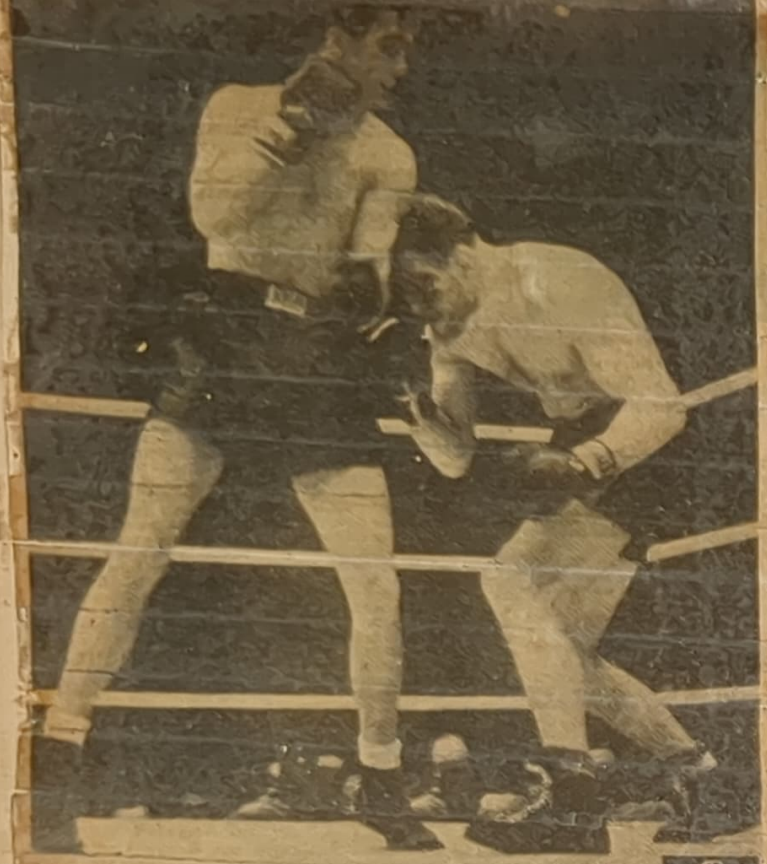
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BILLY CONN TAKES BARLUND—The cocked right fist of Irish Billy Conn was ready for Gunnar Barlund, Finnish heavyweight, as he crouched, ducking the Pittsburgh boy's left during this bit of early round action in their fight in Chicago last night. Conn, left, won on a technical knockout in the eighth after opening cuts around Barlund's eyes.—AP WIREPHOTO.

Hold Barlund's Purse After Poor Showing Against Conn

Is Alleged to Have "Quit" in Eighth Round—Complained of "Injury" Which Examining Physician Couldn't Find

CHICAGO, April 5 (INS)—Approximately 15,000 spectators who paid $31,201 to see Billy Conn of Pittsburgh fight Gunnar Barlund of Finland were of the opinion today that if Conn is the No. 1 contender for Joe Louis' title, the Negro champion's crown is safe for a long time to come.

Conn was credited last night at the Chicago stadium with scoring a technical knockout in the eighth round, when Paul Damski, Barlund's manager, refused to let the Finn continue. Dr. Frank A. Lagerio, physician for the Illinois boxing commission, told Barlund and his manager that the Finn could continue. But Damski decided to call it a night.

As a result of the refusal to continue the fight, Chairman Sheldon Clark of the state boxing commission held up Barlund's purse pending an investigation. Conn collected $5400 as his purse.

Conn weighed in at 174 pounds and Barlund at 210. Conn was cautious in the early rounds, but in the fifth he began to open up and Barlund's face was soon a mass of blood. Barlund's left eye was closed and his right eye was cut in the seventh round.

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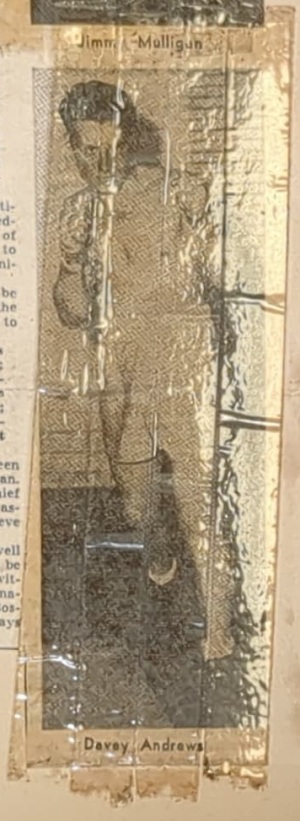
There was a suspicion in the crowd that Booker Beckwith, of Gary, Ind., who appeared in a semi-final, might have beaten either Conn or Barlund. The Gary fighter, in turning in his 15th consecutive victory, was a revelation to the fans.

Beckwith scored a technical knockout over Altus Allen of Chicago in 2 minutes 50 seconds of the second round.

McCoy Earns Civic Bout



Jimmy Mulligan



Davey Andrews

26 States Represented

Weighing-in festivities and the drawing were scheduled to be held early this afternoon.

With 26 out of the 48 states represented the first bouts were to be staged at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Intermission was to be from 6 o'clock until 7.30 o'clock at which time the bouts were to be resumed. It was expected that 75, or more bouts would be staged today to reduce the field to 62. Two rings were to be used and the rounds were to be of two minute duration.

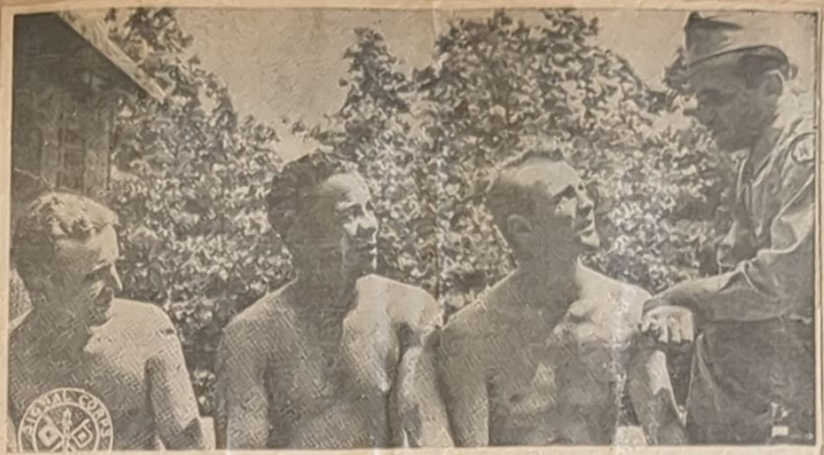
Tomorrow night, the competition will be reduced to 62 and Wednesday night, the final night of the tourney, the field was to compose 32 boxers for the semi-finals and finals.

All the 1941 champions will be new-comers in that none of the 1940 title-holders are returning to defend their laurels.

The New England team is composed of 112—Tony Peppi; 118—Tony DeGregorio; 126—Francis Leonard; 135—Steve Bomal; 147—Dave Andrews; 160—James Mulligan; 175—Tommy Sullivan; Heavyweight Chuck Prendible.

John Conlon of Boston has been named chief second for Mulligan. "Midge" Mello is Andrews' chief second while Bobby Brown will assume the same role for Steve Bomal, his brother.

Several thousand greater Lowell boxing fans are expected to be among the 40,000 who will witness the nation's outstanding amateur boxing tournament in the Boston Garden during its three days duration.



READY TO DO BATTLE . . . These mittmen, three of them with experience, are the nucleus of the boxing team of the 243rd Station Hospital and plan to see action in the Fort Devens open air boxing show in July at the Reception Center baseball field. On the extreme right is Andy Mansullo of Brockton, former crack amateur and finalist in the in the winter. Seated and reading from the left are Roger Toothaker of try Allen of Brockton, Mass., and Everett Smith of Camden, Maine.

Ross KO's Sailor

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BOUTS AT RC[illegible] FIELD

The bouts will be staged under lights Friday evening of the 9th at the Reception Center baseball field with the ring located in the pitching box area permitting excellent seating arrangements, both on the field proper and in the spacious grandstands lining either side of the playing field. Col. Winfield O. Shrum, commanding officer of the Reception Center, is giving his whole-hearted co-operation in making the field available for the bouts.

The defending champions, the 366th under the direction of Lt. Thomas Wright, are going to get plenty of competition these summer shows which, should success greet them and every indication is that such will be the case, may be staged weekly, for not only will a battling crew from the 743rd M.P.'s be around but other stations are ready to match blows.

243RD QUARTET READY

The 243rd Station Hospital has a quartet of good boys all ready, while the New Station is ready to display six ringmen, at least three of whom know their way around. Stepping into the picture also will be the Reception Center boys under the direction of Cpl. Joe DeMaria, whose training schedule is just getting over a temporary interruption. And on top of these are four boys from the Air Base, entering under the tutelage of Cpl. Goodman, as well as a few fighters from training outfits now on the post.

That the ring business has taken a new grip on the fighting men is indicated as the Station Hospital has set up a new ring in its area for the training of the men; the 366th is daily working out in the Sports Arena; the 743rd M.P.'s got down to the serious business preparing for the bouts last Wednesday while the Air Base entries, while limited by proper facilities and time, have been scrapping enough together on their own to do some training. After a hefty start, Coach DeMaria was forced to forego his training program but is now back at the helm whipping his boys into fighting form.

some up and coming youngsters who have been showing their wares in daily workouts. To fall back on, Lt. Wright will have such figures as the popular Ernest "Rock of Ages" Waldo, the 170 pounds of pleasing pounding; Verny Woodland, the classy 126-pounder; Johnny Johnson, the unapproachable 160-pounder (now turned pro) Ted Twine, the 147-pounder now fully recovered from a neck injury; Bill Beasley, among the better crop of 147-pounders, and Johnny Hammond, that hulk of manhood who carries the heavyweight banner. Right on their heels are some new and classy youngsters. Sgt. Jim Jeffries, right-hand man to Lt. Wright, says some of the new boys are mighty good although not having the ring lore of the champion.

GOOD BOYS IN 743RD

Right behind our Post champions will be a flock of boys who just got through walking [illegible] a few titles out at their former training grounds, Fort Riley, Kansas. They are from the 743rd M.P.'s and reading from the lower weights they are Eugene Doss of St. Louis at 126 pounds; Simon Williams of St. Louis and Red Dooley of Kansas City, both at 147 pounds; Jerry Marshall of Minneapolis at 165 pounds; Sylvester Smith of St. Louis at 186 pounds, former golden gloves titlist; and, last but not least, the captain of the team, Richard Hammonds of St. Louis, 170-pounder.

SITE IDEAL SPOT

The Reception Center field offers an ideal spot for an open air show with its hundreds of grandstand seats sweeping along either side of the ring site and these will be augmented by benches for the ringside seat holders, and there is a large parking area nearby.

Col. Shrum is in accord with the athletic office that this central location will swell the attendance for the opening night's card to well above the 6000 mark. Inasmuch as the entries come from all sections of the fort it is evident that interest in boxing is running at a high pitch and the attendance records of the winter shows will be smashed easily.

PROS TO FIGHT

It will be the strict policy of those in charge to eliminate all boxers with professional experience from mixing blows with those of amateur standing. However, those with professional background, and there are a number, will be matched with fighters of equal experience.

The boxing cards will be unlike the winter parade in that the bouts will not be run off in tourney fashion. In its stead will be weekly cards in which pairings are made. There is a possibility, however, that an elimination tourney will be held after the first four cards to establish the summer champions of the Fort.

Taking the nod, naturally, are the champions, the 366th Infantry boys so ably directed by Lt. Thomas Wright to the Post Championships and then to the First Service Command title.

STANDBYS BACK

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Fight Show at Devens Tonight

Louthis vs. Hammond in Feature Bout

AYER, Sept. 15—Another in the series of frequent boxing tournaments which are being staged at Fort Devens will be held in the arena tonight with many of the outstanding boxers, stationed here, listed to swap punches.

The first bout is listed for 8 o'clock. The show will be under the supervision of Capt. Vic Stout with Sergt. Richard Murphy in direct charge.

Foremost on tonight's card will be the five round heavyweight bout between Pete Louthis of the Recruit Reception Center and John Hammond, the pride of the famed colored regiment, the 366th. Louthis is recognized as one of the most talented performers in the New England pro ranks but will have his troubles with Hammond who has been meeting, and defeating, the best in the army ranks.

Other bouts on the card will be:

137 Pounds—Five Rounds
James Duffy (RRC) vs. Bishop Johnson (366th Inf.)

150 Pounds—Three Rounds
George Chilone (RRC) vs. Louis Powell (366th Inf.)

137 Pounds—Five Rounds
Joel Edwards (366th Inf.) vs. Chester Hodges (767th Med. San.)

118 Pounds—Three Rounds
Carmen Sarro (RRC) vs. Clarence Perry (366th Inf.)

135 Pounds—Three Rounds
David Souza (RRC) vs. Hilgrove Basden (366th Inf.)

145 Pounds—Five Rounds
Roger Toothacker (243 Sta. Hos.) vs. Walter Burrell (366th Inf.)

If present plans materialize, there will be two or three bouts presented in addition to those already arranged.

The crowd didn't understand Referee Frankie Russo's reason for stopping the bout between Roger Toothaker, of the 243rd Station Hospital, and Howard Friedman of Company L, RC. Roger, a flashy performer with a long reach, rippee a right to Howard's head that sent him sprawling.

Friedman came up gamely but when Russo cleaned his gloves he noticed the Reception Center boy's eyes were glassy. He was definitely out on his feet and the referee called a halt. Gotta remember, fellers, that Uncle Sam has first call on the services of the boxers and we don't want anyone hurt proving his gameness.

Two KO's Sparkle Second Fight Card

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and through the first heat Freedman had considerable trouble trying to get out of the way of Jones' right which was delivered from a high cocked position. While Jones grabbed the nod in the first round as he registered with his deceptive right, Freedman came fast in the second round and using his devastating left with precision slowed the colored boy considerably. Feinting with his left through the early stages of the third canto, awaiting the kill, Freedman, slipped across a hard, sharp right which spelled finis. It was a terrific punch and Jones went down in a heap near his own corner. It was a great fight. The weights were 132.

Chester Hodges of the 769th Medical Sanitation Company, as likely a looking prospect as has stepped into a Devens ring since the beginning of the boxing shows, had to extend himself to take the decision from Joey Edwards of the 366th, a youngster who is willing to take on anyone. Hodges, a sharp puncher with either hand, kept his left in Edwards' face throughout and crossed with his sleep-producing right on several occasions. Hodges, who two weeks ago lost a close decision to Frankie Bynum, had the fight all the way but could not put the likeable Edwards away. It was a unanimous decision for Hodges. Both fighters came in at 134.

In the wildest fight of the night, the fourth on the card, Hillgrove Basden of the 366th, who sacrifices science for terrific power, and rugged George Scipione of the north end of Boston and the Reception Center went at it with abandon, Referee Osthues stopping the fight in the fourth frame when Scipione suffered a bad cut over the left eye.

It was action all the way. Basden, making his first appearance on the Parade, established himself as a puncher after a few seconds of the first round and nailed Scipione with a sweeping right which hurt plenty and sent the Reception Center gamester to the ropes for the count of nine. George, to the amazement of all, weathered the storm and the bedlam of punches which followed though for a time it appeared the end was in sight.

The in-between-rounds rest was enough for George and he came sailing out of his corner to nail the unorthodox Basden with a flock of rights to the head and forced the fighting on advice of his trainer. Cpl. Joe DeMaria of the RC. Scipione continued to force the fight, and although still feeling the effects of the first round blow, carried the fight in the second and third round, forcing Basden to back pedal aplenty.

Once Scipione was able to get inside Basden's crushing rights and lefts he registered at will, but the colored boy nailed him twice as the third round came to a close. It was a right delivered from a wide open stance which all the skin above George's eyes and forced the TKO in Basden's favor. Immediately after the bout Scipione issued a challenge for a rematch. They fought at 150 pounds.

Handsome Roger Toothaker, the unpredictable kid from the 243rd Station Hospital, who has had his training bottled up by maneuvers, battled in the final fight of the evening, and did it again. The blond boy from Lowell, a fighter who prances about with all outward appearances of having pillow punches, let go a right hand that traveled no more than six inches in the third round of his fight with aggressive Walter Burrell of the 366th and sent the colored boy out completely.

It was sometime before Walter was revived in his corner by his handlers. It was Toothaker all the way, the Medic continually shoving his left into the face of Burrell and only using his right as a feint. Toothaker threw but one strong blow with his right and that was the knockout punch. It came from nowhere and the K.O. sent the fans into a frenzy, it came with such suddenness. The boys weighed 145.

The fighters were presented with sterling silver identification tag chains by the Post Athletic Office for their performances.

Seven-Fight Card at Fort Devens Tonight

Roger Toothacker Faces H. Freedman in Feature Bout

FORT DEVENS, Nov. 10—The fourth boxing show of the Winter Sports Parade—a predicted bell ringer—will be staged at the Sports Arena tonight.

The card, consisting of seven bouts, five over the five-round distance and two for three rounds, will bring together boxers from the Reception Center, the 780th MPs, the 649th Troop Transport Company, the 243rd Station Hospital and the 184th General Hospital. It will mark the bow of both the Troop Transport and the 184th on a Fort Devens show.

In the feature bout of the evening, Roger Toothaker, from the 243rd Station Hospital, will face Howard Freedman of the Reception Center, a youngster who has failed to taste defeat since Toothaker has had the Indian sign on the R. C. boy on two occasions but Freedman, now tipping the scales at his heaviest 143, says that he will level the Medic before the third round is over.

Right Versus Left

COSTA, DOWN TWICE, RALLIES TO OUTPOINT HARRISON HERE

Negro Sailor Puts on Impressive Punching Exhibition For Five Rounds, Then Fades and Is Outboxed; Kapps Stops Toothacher

Kapps Wins Slugfest

One of the most exciting preliminaries of the season took place between Ernie Kapps, 153, Milford knockout specialist, and Roger Toothacher, 149, Lowell soldier at Fort Devens. Toothacher—blond and rosy-cheked and very awkward—looked like a lamb - for - the - slaughter for Kapps.

But in the second round the loose-jointed Toothacher flooded Kapps with straight lefts and then crossed a right to the jaw that sent Kapps down on his face for nine. The latter struggled and was hit another right that staggered him but seemed to clear the cobwebs.

So that just before the end of the second chapter, Kapps managed to connect with a left cross that opened a severe gash over Toothacher's right eye and the fight was over. The latter couldn't answer the next bell. Toothacher was sent to the police surgery for repairs.

Bill Jansey, 133, of Revere and 18 years old, fought Maurice Edwards of Lawrence, 129 pounds and 35 years old, and Edwards rallied to take a unanimous decision. It was Jansey's first bout. John Luz, 140, New Bedford, took a unanimous six-round verdict from Tony Como, 144, Boston. Tom Moore, 129, Boston, won a unanimous four-rounder from Tod Morgan, 133, Brockton.

Classy Ringmen Tangle in Fort Devens Bouts Tomorrow

Many Newcomers Make Debuts on Arena Card—Six Units to Be Represented

FOT DEVENS, Oct. 27—New blood will tread the Sports Arena canvas tomorrow night when no less than 16 boxers, coming from all sections of the Fort, swap blows on a card which gives every indication of sending the winter sports parade well on its merry way.

This show the first all hometalent sports feature of the Arena season, will bring together boxers from the Reception Center, the 780th MPs, the 243rd Station Hospital, the 184th General Hospital and two Troop Transport units. There will be bouts in practically every division.

While there will be some regular standbys on the card there will be also a number of new faces, this being particularly true of the MPs, the General Hospital and the Troop Transport units. There will also be a few new boys along from the Reception Center.

Brother Combine

The 780th has 10 fighters ready to take to the hemp headed by the brother combination of Jimmy and Spencer Coleman, a light heavy and middleweight, respectively, and including such boys as Ted Baker, a 120-pounder and former Golden Glove competitor; Clyde Stevenson, Willie Patrick and Thomas Cannon. Then there are Clarence Green, Ed Aitchison, William Johnson and Georgie Moore. Frank Crosby, the 780th coach, plans on sending at least seven of his boys into action.

Carrying the banner for the Reception Center will be the largest array of glove throwers yet banded together to carry the green and white colors of the recruit section. Heading the list will be such reliables as Howard Freedman, whose potent left has brought him so many masterful victories; Dave Sousa who has gotten off the self-imposed shelf; Georgie Scipione, always good for a good fray, and flashy Carmen Sarro. On top of these will be newcomers Henry Victoria, Douglas Ulmer and possibly Bill Marguerita. Cpl. Joe DeMaria figures in these boys he has a team which can hold up against anything the other units have to offer.

The 243rd Station Hospital which gave the fans Roger Toothaker, will have a newcomer Thursday night in the person of Bill Lee, a 134-pounder without previous experience but who under the guiding hand of Toothaker is coming along in great strides. Roger will also be on the card. His popularity is growing with every card and many were the fans who were pulling for him to come through in his last bout, that five rounder with Bill Beaseley of the 366th Infantry, one of the better fighters on the Fort.

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From the 184th General Hospital are no less than 10 fighters but it is doubtful if any more than one or two of these boys will be whipped into shape for the 780th. However, within the coming weeks they will furnish plenty of the action of the Parades to be run twice a month at the Arena.

The show—from this vantage point—looks like a humdinger.

Prize for Winers

Each of the winners will be presented with a handsome prize by the Post Athletic office.

The officials for the evening will be the officials of the New England A. A. U., such name men as Ben Osthues, a veteran referee, the highly respected Joe Blumsack, Dick Merrick, an official of the A. A. U., Herb Holm president of the group, and possibly genial Gene Driscoll, secretary of the association who has just recovered from a serious illness, and Tam Sheehan, who is back in season.

TOOTHAKER LOSES WORCESTER DECISION

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WORCESTER, Nov. 6 (UP)—Tommy Bell, Youngstown, O., welterweight, today had scored perhaps the easiest win in his seven-fight New England campaign by halting Joe Lemieux of New Bedford in a single round.

Bell, 145, was awarded a technical knockout last night at Mechanics hall after Lemieux, 142, was unable to answer the bell for the second round in their scheduled 10-round match.

Six round matches saw Jimmy Synnott, 143, Fall River, knock out Pvt. Roger Toothacher, 145, Fort Devens, in the second; Charlie Sardo, 152, Revere, decision Duke Nelson, 147, Worcester.

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TOOTHAKER KO'ED IN WORCESTER

Roger Toothaker, the clean cut youngster who carries the colors of the 243rd Station Hospital in the Sports Arena ring, went out by the TKO route at Worcester the other night but only after a great go. A split over the eye forced the referee to stop the fight and it also precluded Roger's appearance on the Fort show last night . . . Just for your interest it might be well to quote what Leroy Atkinson, sports writer for the Worcester Telegram, had to say about the fight — "One of the most exciting preliminaries of the season took place between Ernie Kapps, 153, Milford knockout specialist, and Roger Toothaker, 149, Lowell soldier at Fort Devens. Toothaker—blond and rosy-cheeked and very awkward—looked like a lamb-for-the-slaughter for Kapps. But in the second round the loose-jointed Toothaker flooded Kapps with straight lefts and then crossed a right to the jaw that sent Kapps down on his face for nine. The latter struggled up and was hit another right that staggered him but the cobwebs cleared quickly. Just before the end of the second chapter, Kapps managed to connect with a left cross that opened a severe gash over Toothaker's right eye and the fight was over." The right which Roger delivered was that same right which flattened Harold Freedman of the Reception Center and which clever Bill Beaseley of the 366th said carried plenty of power. And it comes from nowhere.

CANADIAN CHAMP TO BOX TOOTHACHER FRIDAY

Fernand DeMers of Montreal, welterweight champion of Canada, will fight Roger Toothacher of Fort Devens in the six-round semi-final to the Tommy Bell-Billy Harrison feature bout at Mechanics Hall tomorrow night.

Matchmaker Larry Barry signed DeMers for the bout when it was learned that Ernie Kapps, who has been suffering from a hard cold the past two weeks, will be unable to fight this week. DeMers recently came to New England and, although he has long been a main bout scrapper, he agreed to accept this six-rounder just to get started here.

DeMers faces a willing puncher in Toothacher, who had Kapps on the deck in their recent bout here. Toothacher later suffered a gashed forehead and the bout was stopped with him a loser on a technical kayo.

Duke Nelson meets Charley Sardo of Boston in the other six-rounder. The two four-rounders send Freddy Gilbo of Lowell against Tommy Moore of Boston and Bill Jancey of Everett against Tommy Reardon of Brockton.

Bell, never beaten in a Worcester ring, rules a slight favorite over Harrison in the feature. But the Reading, Pa., ex-coal miner is reported to have trained hard for this one and is confident he can score an upset. Harrison had Al Costa down twice in his first appearance here, but tired in the late rounds and lost a close decision.

POSTPONE ME. RACING

CUMBERLAND, Me., Nov. 3 (AP)—A 12-dash light harness racing program scheduled for today was called off because of rain. The same card will be run tomorrow.

Seven-Fight Card at Fort Devens Tonight

Roger Toothacker Faces H. Freedman in Feature Bout

FORT DEVENS, Nov. 10—The fourth boxing show of the Winter Sports Parade—a predicted bell ringer—will be staged at the Sports Arena tonight.

The card, consisting of seven bouts, five over the five-round distance and two for three rounds, will bring together boxers from the Reception Center, the 780th MPs, the 649th Troop Transport Company, the 243rd Station Hospital and the 184th General Hospital. It will mark the bow of both the Troop Transport and the 184th on a Fort Devens show.

In the feature bout of the evening, Roger Toothaker, from the 243rd Station Hospital, will face Howard Freedman of the Reception Center, a youngster who has failed to taste defeat since Toothaker has had the Indian sign on the R. C. boy on two occasions but Freedman, now tipping the scales at his heaviest 143, says that he will level the Medic before the third round is over.

Right Versus Left

It is going to be a case of Toothaker's right against Freedman's left. In those mitts dynamite is stored and a knockout may come at any moment.

Next on the card will be Carmen Sarro, the flashy little bantamweight of the Reception Center, and Ted Baker of the 780th MPs. Sarro, in his one showing at Devens, pleased plenty, while Baker, a boy who has seen action in Golden Glove tourneys, has yet to show his wares. The bout will be over the five-round route in the 118-pound class.

Two boxers who perhaps won't even wait for the bell to sound, will leap off their stools in the next fight, when Henry Victoria, rangy 153-pounder from the Reception Center, faces Willie Patrick, well-knit fighter from the 780th MPs. Both have shown once and that was last week when Victoria struck the crowd's fancy as he KO'd Tommy Cannon of the MPs. Patrick forced the referee to call a halt in his fight with Georgie Scipione of the RC when the latter suffered a cut on the left eye.

Luther Versus Anders

Two thundering heavyweights, George Luther of the 184th General Hospital and Jimmy Anders of the 649th Troop Transport Company, will throw better than 220 pounds of beef at each other in a bout that is being drummed up aplenty. Anders issued a blanket challenge to anyone on the Fort a week ago and Luther beat his hospital mate, Emerson Walker, another heavie, to the punch in getting the bout. Should Luther lose and he certainly doesn't have any designs on doing that, Walker will be right behind him to take on Anders at the next show. This bout between the big boys should be good for both are fast and can dish it out as well as take it.

In another bout Vincent Carsello of the 184th will meet Billy Lee of the 243rd in a bout that is being billed as the "Battle of the Medics." Carsello will be stepping in the Devens ring for the first time while for Lee it will be his second time out. Lee, who has come along under the eye of Andy Manzello and Tech. Sergt. Bob Bourassa, as well as his boxing mate, Toothaker, is a crowd pleaser with plenty of what it takes. He's got a dandy left and once the boys can develop that right Billy will be one of the better boys of the boxing troupe.

FREEDMAN SEEKING TO K. O. TOOTHAKER

It's going to be a card of main bouts. Anyone of the five already lined up could take the top spot. But for reasons known to the dyed-in-the-wool fight fans who take in the Arena show that blond kid from the 243rd Station Hospital, Roger Toothaker, and that master of the left hook, Howard Freedman of the Reception Center are going to be listed for the main event . . . Why? Simply because the fans know the boys and it is somewhat of a grudge fight.

Freedman has been begging for it for two months but Roger, quite justifiably, has brushed aside the requests. But just the other day Roger gave in to Freedman's pleadings and the bout will go through with the distance to be five rounds. It will be the third meeting between the two, Roger holding a decision and a KO over the Reception Center boxer. While Freedman was unable to withstand the punishment which Roger carries in that short, sharp right he contends that he was not in shape for the two bouts and feels right now that he will polish off the Lovell dandy within three rounds. Freedman, it must be said, has come along great since his last Toothaker setback but the big question still is — can Freedman take that right and recover? Twice he couldn't. He will go to the post for the third and final (if defeated) time Wednesday night.



LIKES TO FIGHT—Roger Toothacker, Billerica welterweight and now a private in the U. S. Army and stationed at the 243rd Station hospital at Fort Devens, is shown here after his one round TKO win in the tournament at the Ayer fort last Wednesday night. With him are his handlers, Tech. Sgt. Bob Bourassa of Holyoke, left, and Andy Mansullo of Brockton. Toothacker fought in several Knickerbocker shows here and is popular with local fans.

The canner of the 243rd Station Hospital went to the top of the staff in the next bout as Roger Toothacker, a light-haired kid from Lowell, crossed gloves with Howie Freidman, a good boy representing the Reception Center. Toothacker possesses a beautiful left and knows what to do with it. He had to Friday night because Freidman is not a boy who hasn't been around. The decision went Toothacker's way after three rounds. Their weight was 140.

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5000 at Matches

Five thousand service fight fans were in attendance at the first outdoor boxing show of the summer sports program held at the reception center baseball field—the ring being set up at the center of the diamond with the show being staged under lights. Six well-matched bouts, some of them being five-rounders, were put on under the direction of Capt. R. "Vic" Stout, Fort Devens athletic officer, Sergt. Richard "Dick" Murphy, of the public relations office, and Corp. Joseph De Mario, of the reception center. The results were as follows:

138-pound class—Roger Toothaker of Lowell, 243rd Station hospital, won on a decision from Howard Friedman of Lawrence, Co. I, reception center; 145-pound class—Simon Williams, 743rd M. P.'s, won a decision in five rounds over Jimmy Wilson, 366th Infantry; George Scipone, Co. I., reception center, won on a T. K. O. in the second round over Joe Long, New Station hospital; 165-pound class—William Beasely, 366th Infantry, decisioned Jerry Marshall, 743rd M. P.'s in a five-round bout; David Sousa, Co. I., reception center, K.O.'d Everett Smith, 243rd Station hospital, in two rounds; 175-pound class — Ernest Waldo, 366th Infantry, won a five-round decision from Richard Hammonds, 743rd M. P.'s. This was the best bout of the evening with both boys being close to going down for the count during the melee. The officials, all from the N. E. A. A. U., were: Referee, Ed Bradley; judges, Gene Driscoll and Joe Blumsack; timer, President Herb Holmes of the N. E. A. A. U.

Fort Devens

Boxing Show Thursday; Feminine Mechanics

(Special to The Sun)

FORT DEVENS, July 19—The second show of the summer carnival of boxers will be held Thursday night, July 22, at the Reception Center baseball field, and all indications point to another banner night for Devens fight fans.

Six bouts have already been lined up to start the program and in view of the array of boxers now on hand and desirous of getting on the card there may be a total of 10 bouts, half of them to be "five rounders," to please the sports-minded here.

One of the features of the card will be the re-matching of Roger Toothaker, of Lowell, a member of the 243rd Station hospital unit, and Howard Freedman, of the Reception Center. In the opening card of the season two weeks ago Toothaker edged out a decision over Freedman in the 147-pound class and Thursday night's bout bids fair to be as good as their first set-to. A special feature of the program will be entertainment furnished by the Reception Center orchestra under the direction of Sergt. Joseph Conte.

Sailor Welter in Worcester Win

WORCESTER, Nov. 13. (UP)—Welterweight Johnny Potenti, 147, of Worcester, now a sailor stationed at Newport, R. I., today held a technical knockout victory over Lou Greenberg, 143 1-2, of Newark, N. J., who was stopped in the third round of a scheduled 10-round match at Mechanics Hall last night.

In six round matches, Tony Osbirn, 120 1-2, Boston knocked out Joe Landry, 116 1-2, Gardner, in the second; Walter Burch, 130, Worcester, decisioned Joe Fernandez, 133 Boston.

Four round bouts saw Angelo Manna, 132, Worcester, decisioned Johnny Priest, 131, Cambridge; Popeye O'Coin, 139, Spencer, decisioned Pvt. Roger Toothacher, 143 1-2, Fort Devens.

King Tournament

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heavyweight who more than knows his way around and, despite his recent lack of activity, is in great shape and willing to step in with anyone. Allen, who fought Jimmy Braddock, the former heavyweight champion of the world, back in 1935 when Jimmy was a lightheavy, held the New England lightheavy pro and amateur titles for years. He has fought such boys as Big Boy Rawson, Joe Monty, the first man to fight Max Schmeling in this country, and George Nichols of Buffalo, N. Y., light heavyweight champion of the world in the early 30's. Allen, who comes from Brockton, Mass., lost the New England title to Tony Shucco.

Also entering from this hospital cadre is a well-put-up youth by the name of Roger Toothaker of nearby Lowell who went quite a ways in a short space of time at Camp Pickett in the 146-pound class, and also a 170-pounder by the name of Everett Smith whose experience is a little more limited than his fellow boxers. And right in the swim with these boys is good ol' Andy Mansullo, also of Brockton, one of the better amateurs of his day and a boy who thrilled them many a time during the winter tourney. Andy, troubled with an injured nose near the close of the winter card, expects to be ready for the wars again.

NEW STATION AND AIR BASE

The New Station Hospital has a half dozen boys about whom not much is known, but who are said to be able to take care of themselves pretty well. There is Pfc. Ray Jurisch, a bantamweight; Sgt. Goodrich, a featherweight; Pvt. Ralph Strullo, a welter; Sgt. Paradice, a lightweight a little on the junior side; Pvt. Stathis, a heavyweight and Pvt. Davsen, another lightweight.

Three of the leading men from the Air Base include a young man by the name of Robert Joy, 165 pounds of muscle and speed, and Pvt. Raymond Abarca, a 145-pounder, and Pvt. Ellerton, a heavyweight at 190 pounds.

There are many other good ringmen who expect to get into bi-weekly shows and they are requested to send their names immediately to the Boxing Editor, Fort Devens Digest.

Toothacher, Gilbo Fight in Worcester

WORCESTER, Nov. 5—Roger Toothacher of Lowell, now in the army at Fort Devens, will meet Fernand DeMars of Montreal in a preliminary six-round bout tonight at Mechanics hall, it was announced today by Larry Berry, matchmaker for the Worcester Boxing Associates. Toothacher was scheduled to meet Ernie Kapps, but the latter had to cancel his appearance because of a severe cold the last two weeks.

DeMars, welterweight champion of Canada, accepted the preliminary go to get started in this area. Toothacher, in his previous bout with Kapps, had the latter on the canvas, but suffered a gashed forehead and lost the bout on a technical knockout.

Freddy Gilbo of Lowell is scheduled to trade 1 ons with Tommy Moore f Boston in bout of the four round battles.

Devens Fight Show Thrills Huge Crowd

Roger Toothacher of Lowell Winner in Amateur Tourney

FORT DEVENS, July 19.—Several thousand soldiers witnessed seven exceptionally good bouts here last night in the N. E. A. A. U. tournament staged in the outdoor ring at the recruit reception center baseball diamond.

Among those present were Col. William A. Smith, commanding officer at the fort; Col. Winfield O. Shrum, commander of the recruit reception center, and Col. Charles A. Furber, executive officer at the fort.

There was really no outstanding fight, with all proving highly interesting and replete with continued action.

The summary:

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The referees were Ed Bradley of Boston and Pvt. Frankie Russo. The judges were Joe Blumsack and Gene Driscoll of Boston. The timer was Sergt. Bill Jackowski.

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Kapps to Fight Toothacher Again

Clash Friday Night on Ball-Harrison Card

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Matchmaker Larry Berry announced the bout last night.

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Tommy Moore of Boston, who whipped Ted Morgan in his only previous appearance here, will meet Freddy Gilbo of Everett in one of the four-round preliminaries. Another six-rounder and a three-round will be signed to complete the card.

Light Heavies Top Card at Fort Devens

Ernest Waldo and Jerry Marshall in Feature Tonight

(Special To The Sun)

FORT DEVENS, July 22—Fair weather is all that is needed to make the second outdoor boxing show of the summer program a "howling" success, everything being in readiness for the bouts that will be staged tonight at the Reception Center baseball field under lights.

Six To Ten Bouts

So far, there are definitely six bouts on tonight's card with the possibility that the show will finally be one of 10 bouts, one-half of them "five-rounders," for the Devens boxing fans to take in. Main go of the evening will spotlight the ever-popular Ernest "Rock-of-Ages" Waldo, of the 366th Infantry regiment, and Jerry Marshall, of the 743rd M. P.'s, who will battle in the 170-pound class over the five-round distance. Waldo, always the crowd pleaser, has had opportunity to get in more than the one-day's training he had for his fight with Richard "Peter Rabbit" Hammonds, of the 743rd Military Police, whom he defeated two weeks ago.

As usual, the bouts will be handled by all N. E. A. A. U. boxing officials who have been doing such a grand job at all of the Devens shows. Referee will be Ed Bradley, former New England amateur heavyweight champion, judges, Joe Blumsack and Gene Driscoll; timer, John Tom Sheehan.

The Bill

The card is as follows: 136-pound class — Frankie Bynum, 366th Infantry, vs. Simon Williams, 743rd M. P.'s, five rounds; 136-pound class—Frankie Davis, 366th Infantry, vs. Eugene Dow, 743rd M. P.'s, three rounds; 165-pound class—Louis LeBrun, 366th Infantry, vs. Richard Hammonds, 743rd M. P.'s, five rounds; Joe Burrell, 366th Infantry, vs. David Sousa, Reception Center, five rounds; 170-pound class—Ernest Waldo, 366th Infantry vs. Jerry Marshall, 743rd M. P.'s, five rounds; 147-pound class—Roger Toothacker, 243rd Station Hospital, vs. Howard Freedman, Reception Center (a re-match from last affair) three rounds.

Topping this array of fistic talent are such fighters as Harry Allen, 243rd Station Hospital, former New England amateur and professional light-heavyweight champion; Henry Abercrombie, 165 pounder; George Caldwell, 173 pounds and Jessie Pullings, a heavyweight who ups the scales at 195 pounds, all members of the 917th Battalion at the Fort Devens Air Base.

Medics Toss Leather As Regts. Meet

Toothaker Upsets Teddy Stepanovich; Osip, Valero, Davis, Weiss, Charlton Win

Another full night of boxing action in the Medical Replacement Training Center last Thursday saw men of the Second and Third Training Regiments lace on the gloves for a total of 15 bouts in their individual regimental recreation buildings.

2nd Regiment

Parading out some of their classiest mittmen in an eight-bout card, the 2nd was treated to a headline match between barrel-chested Bill Hammer and hard-hitting Frank Caliandro, two 165-pounders. Their first-round nervous sparring over, they threw every punch "for keeps" in the second and third as the fight became an open-swinging affair. The final verdict was a draw.

Three scrappy rounds between Daddy DeRiveria and Dick Ayres found the latter getting the range in the third stanza and spinning DeRiveria into the ropes, then going on to take points enough to get the nod from ref and judges.

In other encounters: Johnny Pryzby decisioned Lenny Pavia; Taddy Weiss outpointed "Nutcracker" Ralph Goddeke; Francisco Valero, slugging member of the MRTC boxing team, got a TKO over Si Pasler; Nelson Yodder got an edge on points over Harold Carl; Pvt. Charlton TKO'd Pvt. Goldstein in 1 minute and 38 seconds of the first round, and Eligio Comai faded before the winning attacks of Martin Scrimmolli.

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3rd Regiment

In the biggest upset these Center regimental bouts have yet witnessed, cocksure Teddy Stepanovich, Center lightweight veteran, dropped a pushfest to Roger Toothaker. Overconfidence and Roger's educated left jap proved the favorite's undoing. The victor kept piling up points on Stepanovich, bopping him in the nose every time the latter began looking for his lethal left-hand punch.

Tops in science was the fight put on by Walter MacBurnett and Lee Jones. It wound up in a draw after both contenders showed plenty of skill in avoiding getting hit. Two big men, lanky Dave Plitter and Joe Sacca, bunk mates, incidentally, settled their squabbles with the gloves in a bout that ended only when Plitter had his hand raised in a TKO verdict.

Little Chet Osip punched his way against Rudy Sciara until he measured him for size and hammered his way to a close decision. Ken Davis won the first fight of the night by downing inexperienced Emery Leffay.

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Sawicki Scores K. O. in Worcester

WORCESTER, Nov. 20 (UP)—Welterweight Leo Sawicki, 146, of Worcester had performed as expected today by knocking out Ernie Kapps, 150, of Milford in the sixth round of their scheduled 10-round match at Mechanics hall last night.

In six round matches, Charlie Sardo, 155, Revere, decisioned Alec Rebark, 159 1-2, Woonsocket, R. I.; Johnny Luz, 140 1-2, New Bedford decisioned Pvt. Roger Toothacher, 144 1-2, Fort Devens. In four round bouts Popeye O'Coin, 144 1-2, Spencer, decisioned Hank Kidwell, 148 1-2, Boston; Todd Morgan, 131 1-2 Brockton decisioned Billy Adams, 135, Worcester.

Second Ring Show On Tap Next Thursday

Classy 10 Bout Card Scheduled

The second show of the summer carnival of boxers gets underway Thursday night, July 22, at the Reception Center baseball field, and from every indication the fight card will top the initial all-action bouts of last week.

Six bouts have already been lined up to start the program with a bang, and from the array of fighters now on hand at the Sports Arena stables, it is possible the card may go ten full fights, half over the five-round distance.

Main go of the evening will spotlight the ever-popular Ernest "Rock of the Ages" Waldo of the 366th Infantry and Jerry Marshall of the 743rd MPs, who will battle in the 170 pound class for the five round limit. Seconding this for popular appeal will be the go between Roger Toothaker of the 243rd Station Hospital and Howard Freedman of the Reception Center, a re-match in the 140 pound category. Toothaker edged out Freedman in last week's bouts by decision, and Freedman proposes to even the score.

Special feature of the night's entertainment will be the Reception Center, Orchestra, under the direction of Sgt. Joseph Conte, brought back by popular demand, and community singing, which made a tremendous hit at the last show.

The fight card, thus far, is as follows:

Frankie Bynum, 366th vs. Simon Williams, 743rd MPs, five rounds at 136 pounds.

Louis LeBrun, 366th vs. Richard Hammond, 743rd, at 160 pounds for five rounds.

Joe Burrell, 366th vs. David Sousa, RC, five rounds in the 160 pound class.

Ernest Waldo, 366th vs. Jerry



A CLEVER MITTMAN . . . Shifty Roger Toothacker, a kid with a rapier-like left, looks as fresh as a daisy as he bowed to the Digest cameraman's wishes the other night with his handlers, T/Sgt. Bob Bourassa of Holyoke, left, and Andy Mansullo of Brockton, a mighty good ringman in his own right. Toothacker, who comes from Lowell and fights under the banner of the 243rd Station Hospital, defeated Howie Friedman of the Reception Center at the open air fights on the 9th. He'll be on the next card.

King Tournament

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heavyweight who more than knows his way around and, despite his recent lack of activity, is in great shape and willing to step in with anyone. Allen, who fought Jimmy Braddock, the former heavyweight champion of the world, back in 1935 when Jimmy was a lightheavy, held the New England lightheavy pro and amateur titles for years. He has fought such boys as Big Boy Rawson, Joe Monty, the first man to fight Max Schemling in this country, and George Nichols of Buffalo, N. Y., light heavyweight champion of the world in the early 30's. Allen, who comes from Brockton, Mass., lost the New England title to Tony Shucco.

Also entering from this hospital cadre is a well-put-up youth by the name of Roger Toothaker of nearby Lowell who went quite a ways in a short space of time at Camp Pickett in the 146-pound class, and also a 170-pounder by the name of Everett Smith whose experience is a little more limited than his fellow boxers. And right in the swim with these boys is good ol' Andy Mansullo, also of Brockton, one of the better amateurs of his day and a boy who thrilled them many a time during the winter tourney. Andy, troubled with an injured nose near the close of the winter card, expects to be ready for the wars again.

NEW STATION AND AIR BASE

The New Station Hospital has a half dozen boys about whom not much is known, but who are said to be able to take care of themselves pretty well. There is Pfc. Ray Jurisch, a bantamweight; Sgt. Goodrich, a featherweight; Pvt. Ralph Sirollo, a welter; Sgt. Paradice, a lightweight a little on the junior side; Pvt. Stathis, a heavyweight and Pvt. Davaen, another lightweight.

Three of the leading men from the Air Base include a young man by the name of Robert Ivy, 165 pounds of muscle and speed, and Pvt. Raymond Abaroa, a 145-pounder, and Pvt. Ellerton, a heavyweight at 190 pounds.

There are many other good ringmen who expect to get into bi-weekly shows and they are requested to send their names immediately to the Boxing Editor, Fort Devens Digest.

Ring Show

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Marshall, 743rd MPs, 170 pounds, for five rounds in the main go.

Roger Toothaker, 243rd Station Hospital and Howard Freedman, RC, 140 pounds, three rounds.

Frankie Davis, 366th vs. Eugene Doss, 743rd MPs, three rounds, 126 pounds.

Topping this array of classy mittmen are such fighters as Harry Allen of the 243rd Hospital, the former New England champion, whose fighting style and experience bodes ill for his opponents. He will add to the card, as well as three new fighters from the 917th Battalion at the Devens Air Base, Henry Abercrombie, at 155 pounds; George Caldwell, 173, and James Pullings, a heavyweight who tips the scales at 195.

This ring trio just arrived in Camp yesterday and went through their first workout at the local sports emporium, but will be ready to ride when the 22nd rolls around. Sgt. Loree McKinney, a former light-heavy champion, who is training the boys, says they should do pretty well.

George Scipione of the RC, who made such an excellent showing last week when he won his first bout, will climb back through the ropes, as will Cpl. Vincent Calzaretto of Chicago, attached to a hospital unit here, who held a couple of heavyweight titles at Camp Grant, Ill.

Smart, fast and classy Vernon Woodland, possible one of the best bantamweights ever to enter the Devens ring, will also be on hand for the bouts, though another member of the 366th boxing team will be left out of the line-up due to an accident while training. Bill Beaseley, who displayed topflight boxing style last week when he licked Jerry Marshall despite a weight disadvantage, suffered a gash over his right eye while working out and will have to lay off for a while.

While last week's crowd totaled an aggregate 4000 soldiers and WAACs, this week's boxing show is expected to find close to 8000 servicemen and women crowding the stands at the Reception Center Field to witness the bouts.

McMullen Announces Card For Monday Fight Show

Knickerbocker A. A. Will Present Five-Bout Program That Looks Exceptionally Good; Advance Ticket Sale Starts Today

LOWELL—Promoter Jimmy McMullen today announced the complete card of five bouts which the Knickerbocker A. A. will present in the Rex arena next Monday night. He finished the arrangements with 10 fighters and their managers last night and is confident that he has arranged a show that should be one of the best of the season.

Jimmy Taylor, local welter, will tangle with Al Evans, the highly regarded dusky boxer from Newport, R. I., in the 10 round main event. These two boys fought here in the last show and while Taylor received the split decision, there were many who thought Evans should have got the nod. Both will try to vindicate themselves with the local fight fans in the forthcoming show which indicates plenty of action for the full 10 rounds, if the bout goes the limit.

Davey Andrews, Lowell's other high class welter, will endeavor to get back on the victory trail in the six round semi-final. He is down to meet Johnny Lopez, also a dusky fighter from Newport, R. I. Lopez has an enviable record and Andrews will have to be awfully good to win.

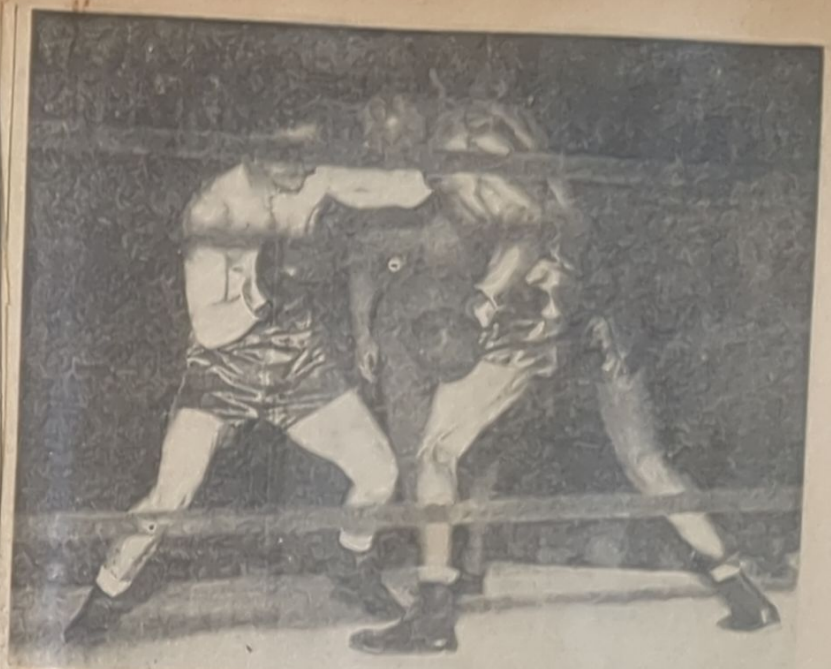
For the special six-rounder, McMullen has brought back Jimmy Brady of the U. S. army who made an excellent impression here in the last show. Al Rogers of Providence, R. I. will be his foe and is expected to halt Brady's long winning streak.

The four-rounders look especially good with Jimmy Robinson, brown hued local lad, making his pro ring debut under the supervision of Al Dixon and Roger Toothacker of Billerica striving to add another victim to his string.

Robinson is said to be a "little dandy" but he will have to be to cope with Johnny Coe of Watertown, his foe. Coe is a fairly good boy and will be just what Robinson needs to get the real good test that Dixon wants him to receive.

Toothacker is undefeated in his last two starts here but his victory string is expected to come to an end when he meets up with Johnny Brock of Providence, R. I. While the Billerica lad is in great shape, and confident of collecting the honors, he will be meeting his stiffest opposition for Brock is very handy with the leather gloves.

McMullen stated today that an unexpectedly large number of reservations have been received and to facilitate the ticket sale, they will be available at the Rex office today, tomorrow and Monday until 6 o'clock. Those who desire choice seats are cautioned to obtain them as soon as possible.



DANIELS TOO GOOD FOR ANDREWS—Robert "Mickey" Daniels, left, of San Francisco, waded in to outpoint Dave Andrews of Lowell, to win the 147-pound title in the National All-America amateur boxing championships held last night in Boston Garden. Daniels took every round to earn a unanimous decision.



LOUIS BLOWS STOPS MUSTO—Tony Musto took a bad beating in his fight with Champion Joe Louis last night at St. Louis, but he kept boring in until the Brown Bomber scored a technical knockout in the ninth round. Left photo shows Musto, left, poking at Louis' head in the second round. Right photo—Although Louis showered Musto with punches he failed to floor him once, as the challenger is shown down in the third round.—AP WIREPHOTO.



Steve Bomal





"HURRICANE" RETIRES OUT—Left, Lou Ambers, the one-time Herkimer Hurricane and former lightweight king, came back into Madison Square Garden last night against Lew Jenkins, the man who took his [illegible]. Ambers won handily for six rounds and [illegible] them off. But in the seventh, the laughing boy went down. He got up after his trip to the canvas, but he was [illegible]. Referee Arthur Donovan stopped the fight. Above, Jenkins [illegible] and prevented Ambers from [illegible] the Texan's barrage of punches [illegible] in the seventh round.—AP WIREPHOTO.

Washed Up as Fighter, Ambers Retires to "Boss" His Laundry

Former Champion Laughs His Way Through Six Rounds Against Lew Jenkins Until He Fell Apart and Was Saved by Referee in Seventh

By LA[illegible]

NEW YOR[illegible]

Ambers [illegible] to end [illegible] last night [illegible] included [illegible] to end [illegible] on the [illegible] Square Garden [illegible] Jenkins [illegible] 26 [illegible] seventh round [illegible] weight Champion [illegible] Texas.

During the fog that must have [illegible] his cerebral processes after [illegible] entered that last [illegible] Ambers, possibly [illegible] knew that he was finished.

Comeback Short-Lived

His visions of a comeback and a new campaign in the welterweight ranks were wiped away last night so that today the ex-Hurricane from Herkimer is ready to do your weekly wash for the stipulated fee.

After Referee Arthur Donovan stopped Jenkins' thrashing punches, Ambers, through his manager, Al Weill, announced his retirement.

The [illegible] weight king [illegible] quite [illegible]

"I guess [illegible] luck."

Weill [illegible] that Ambers would retire to [illegible] his newly acquired [illegible] ess at Herkimer, N. Y.

Although [illegible] underling against the welterweight Texan, Ambers managed to keep the brawl remarkably close until he absorbed (that final [illegible] directly on the button.

Ambers, who [illegible] 140½ pounds, certainly [illegible] on his old-time whizz. He depended [illegible] it to compensate for his wide open style.

The 27-year-old Ambers was seeking to avenge a previous knock by Jenkins when the Texan took the title from him. Jenkins weighed 136.

$46,443 Gate

The 15,400 spectators who paid $46,443 at the turnstiles gave the vanquished ringster a rousing ovation as he bobbled from the ring. It was a fitting tribute as the curtain rang down on another champion's career.



KAPLAN GOES DOWN—Mike Kaplan, Boston welterweight, [illegible] floor for a count after taking hard right from Bob Montgomery, Philadelphia [illegible] the [illegible] of their 10-round fight at Shibe park, Philadelphia, last night. Montgomery [illegible] decision.—AP WIREPHOTO.

Nova Gets His Big Chance

Lou Nova is making an honest effort to work back into the limelight in the heavyweight division...he's forgotten about that Yogi business and is really trying this time...his latest effort was against Paul Hartnek whom he stopped in three rounds...he believes he's ready to go against the good ones and next week will take on Lee Savold in Chicago...in their previous meeting, in 1942, Savold stopped Nova in eight frames...if Nova beats him this trip, he'll be given several "big" bouts...he'll be one of the very few drawing cards left in the heavy division!

VE CHAMPIONS FIGHT AT REX MONDA



HT AWAITS COUNT OVER EX-CHAMPION—Chalky Wright, Los Angeles, Negro, the and new champion, stands over Joey Archibald, fallen king of the featherweights—York and Maryland version—in the 11th round of their scheduled 15-round battle in gton last night—AP WIREPHOTO.



TAKES ONE TO GIVE ONE—Lulu Constantino (right) takes a left jab while scoring with a right as he bores into Bob Montgomery, Philadelphia lightweight, in the fifth round of their fight in Philly last night. Montgomery got the nod in 10 rounds.—AP WIREPHOTO.

Wright K. O.'s Archibald

Popular Little Negro Boxer New Feather King

By PAT O'BRIEN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11 (AP)—Chalky Wright, a streamlined little fighting whirlwind from Los Angeles, took over today as feather-weight king in New York and Maryland, and promised to take on all comers in the division—"the tougher the better."

Chalky, a lithe Negro with plenty of power in his flying fists, knocked out Joey Archibald, the Providence, R. I., veteran, after 54 seconds of the 11th round last night to gain the New York-Maryland title recognition. He outclassed Joey most of the way. Each boy weighed 125.

A left hook to the body and a smashing straight right to the jaw did the trick for Chalky. Archibald, who had fought 20 engagements here without defeat, slumped to the canvas and made only a feeble effort to rise when the timekeeper tolled "10."

Wright kept his left jabbing and hooking at Joey's face through the early rounds, and his right-handed wallops to the body wore Archibald down and him into the ropes repeatedly.

Archibald showed brilliant foot work and fought back savagely after the first few rounds, but he seemed unable to hurt Wright to any extent. A hard right to Joey's kidneys late in the 10th marked the beginning of the end for Archibald.

Chalky particularly wants to battle Richie Lemos, another Californian, whom the National Boxing association ranks as featherweight champion.

FIGHTS THIS WEEK

BOSTON, Sept. 7 (UP)—Following is a list of main boxing bouts scheduled this week in New England:

TONIGHT

NEW BEDFORD—Bristol Arena—Frankie Nelson of Boston vs. Ray Taylor of New York City, 10 rounds, 160 pounds.

HARTFORD, Conn.—Arena Auditorium—Tony Costa of Woonsocket, R. I. vs. Pedro Hernandez of New York, 10 rounds, 130 pounds.

WEDNESDAY

WOONSOCKET, R. I.—St. Ann's Park—Pat Demers of Brockton, Mass., vs. Blond Tiger of Lowell, Mass., 130 pounds; and Harold Christensen of Boston vs. Al Ebbs of Woonsocket, 160 pounds, 8-round co-features.

THURSDAY

FALL RIVER—Casino—Ernie (Cat) Robinson of New York City vs. Benny Williams of Newark, N. J., 10 rounds, 160 pounds.

PORTLAND, Me.—Exposition Building—New England middleweight champion Casey Welch of Portland vs. Corp. Leo Maher of St. Faustin, Que., 10 rounds, 160 pounds.

FRIDAY

WORCESTER—Mechanics Hall—Al Costa of Woonsocket, R. I., vs. Leo Sawicki of Worcester, 10 rounds, 147 pounds.

LEWISTON, Me.—Maurice (Lefty) LaChance of Lisbon vs. Bobby Henry of Philadelphia, 10 rounds, 125 pounds.

Dick Siebert, Athletics, and Bill Zuber, Yankees—Siebert batted in four runs with triple and two singles in first game and Zuber put Yanks in front to stay in second game with two-run triple.

10 Greater-Lowell Fighters Among 21 in "Knicker" Sho

All Five Classes Bear Potential Outstanding Bouts—Card Appears as Best Season—Fans Assured of 15 Fights

LOWELL—Boxing fans will be able to see some of their favorite fistic idols in action Monday night at the Rex Arena when the Knickerbocker Associates present the most glittering array of stars ever gathered for a single local show this season. There are 21 boys registered in the five classes including a National, three Junior New England, a State and former Junior National champions.

Ten of the 21 boys are from Greater-Lowell headed by Jimmy "Tiny" Mulligan who will be making his first appearances in the ring since he stomped out of the Boston Garden with the National A. A. U. 160 pound title. The three Junior New England title holders, all from Lowell, are: Joe Hebert who won the 112-pound crown, but intends to fight in the 118's; Danny Shanahan the official 118-pound champion, and Leo Boulard in the 126's.

Jimmy Taylor, wearer of the State crown at 147 pounds, is also a local boy and a close runner to Mulligan for popularity in this show. Jackie Heard of Boston is the lad who formerly held the Junior National crown at 126 pounds and is still considered one of the cleverest colored punchers in these parts.

Some of the highly anticipated bouts will be the following should they materialize: Joe Hebert vs. Danny Shanahan in the 118's; Boulard vs. Heard in the 126's; Welch vs. Perkins in 135's; Taylor vs. Ray Buckless in the 147's, and finally, the climax of the evening, Mulligan vs. Thompson in the 160's. Thompson is originally from Syracuse, N. Y., and has a special sanction from the A. A. U. to box in this state while he is stationed as a soldier at Fort Devens.

THE ENTRIES

118 Pounds
Joe Hebert (Lowell)
Danny Shanahan (Lowell)
Art Matris (Lynn)

126 Pounds
Leo Boulard (Lowell)
Jackie Heard (Boston)
Frankie Martin (Plymouth)
Joe Douquette (Lynn)
George Mulvey (Lowell)
Gene Doucette (Tewksbur)

135 Pounds
Francis Welch (Lowell)
George Perkins (Saugus)
Tommy Leonard (Boston)
Jimmy Smith (Lowell)
Bill McNeil (Duxbury)

147 Pounds
Jimmy Taylor (Lowell)
Ray Buckless (Saugus)
Joe Pedi (Chelsea)
Roger Toothaker (Tewksbury)

160 Pounds
Jimmy Mulligan (Lowell)
Joe Thompson (Fort Devens)
Johnny Jackson (Boston)



BACK TO YOUR CORNER—Referee Joseph Sedley orders Lem Franklin, Cleveland fighter, back to his corner after the final knockdown in the fifth round of last night's fight with Abe Simon of New York. Franklin scored a technical knockout after one minute and 33 seconds of the fifth round in Cleveland—AP WIREPHOTO.

SIMON VICTIM OF TKO BY FRANKLIN IN FIFTH

Cleveland Negro Takes His Place in Line for Shot at Joe Louis

CLEVELAND, Oct. 21 (INS)—Joe Louis watch out!

There's a dusky Cleveland Negro named Lem Franklin coming mighty fast today with a torpedo right and a lightning left that last night sank ponderous Abe Simon at the arena in five rounds.

The ebony-Lemuel was hammering Abe along the ropes and Abe's arms were dropped to his side as Referee Joe Sedley of Cleveland awarded the fight to Franklin on a technical knockout.

Subsequently big Abe lumbered over to the radio and shot into the mike, "They never should have stopped the fight."

He turned to his seconds and yelled the same thing, but he smiled when he said it.

Simon was slammed to the deck for a nine-count in the first round, another nine-count in the second and a nine-count in the fourth.

Simon weighed 235 and Franklin 201.

Lem, trained by his pappy and only 24 years old, was tiring rapidly as the bout wore on into the third after slinging two Sunday rights at Abe in the first and second to drop him. Using his weight to good advantage Abe appeared to be coming on until just before the bell ending the fourth when another right put Abe down.

Simon looked tired when he moved out for the fifth. Abe was nailed near his own corner and the fight was over in one minute and 33 seconds of the fifth.

Abe was draped over the ropes on his back, his arms down and his head bobbing when Sedley stopped the fight.

Louis took 13 rounds in Detroit last winter to do what Franklin did last night in five.

The Boys Will Want Continued "Action"

There has been much written about the great big boxing boom due to descend on America when the war has been concluded...they say that many of our future champions, and principal challengers, will come from the armed forces...the main reason for the boom will be brought on by the thousands upon thousands of new boxing fans created in the service through contact with the sport...the boxing boom...and there will be a terrific one...will be traced directly to the boys now in the service...they'll make the boom!

Walker Warriors Drill Tonight

LOWELL — The Walker Warriors will drill at 7 o'clock tonight at the usual practice field. The Warriors are to play an important game in Methuen next Sunday and it is urgent that every member of the squad report tonight.

Army Releases Zeke Bonura

CAMP SHELBY, Miss. Oct. 21 (INS)—Zeke Bonura, former Chicago White Sox first baseman, was back in mufti today following release from army because of his age. Bonura, who is 33, was drafted last May 19 but was released yesterday under the new draft age limit of 28. Bonura was sold by the White Sox to Minneapolis last year.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

WORCESTER—Larney Moore, 158, Hempstead, N. Y., outpointed Al Evans, 145, Newport, R. I., 10. Oscar Suggs, 142, Newport, outpointed Charlie Barde, 153, Revere, 6.

DETROIT—Jake Lamotta, 159½, New York, outpointed Ossie Harris, 158, Pittsburgh, 10; Billy Miller, 131, Pittsburgh, outpointed Jimmy Joyce, 132½, Gary, Ind., 10.

AKRON, O.—Frankie Wills, 131, Washington, outpointed Ernie "Cat" Robinson, 140, New York, 10. Tommy Bell, 147, Youngstown, O., knocked out Al Gilbert, 154, Washington, 4.



LAMBASTING LEW—Welterweight Champion Red Cochrane, right, send Lightweight Champ Lew Jenkins bouncing to the canvas in a fourth-round knockdown in their 10-rounder bout in New York last night. Cochrane scored Six knockdowns five times to win a 10-round decision—AP WIREPHOTO

ing floored for "0" in the second, and four times in the fourth, twice for "0," once for "6" and again for "2." He was dropped again in the tenth and last for "2."

After that, Cochrane plainly "let up" on the skinny lightweight and there were those who believed that "Red" was holding up the Texan. "Red" explained that he wanted to go into Jenkins and flatten him in the fifth, sixth or seventh and was ordered to take no chances, inasmuch as he was winning hands down.

That is quite true. Jenkins got but one round in the 10 fought, the third, and he wouldn't have had that chalked up in his favor had not Billy Cavanaugh, the referee, ruled that Cochrane had "fouled" Jenkins with a low blow. As a matter of fact, Jenkins leaped into the air when he saw the punch coming and thus was hit below the belt.

They drew a gross gate of $31,-111, the total paid attendance being 12,182.

Red Cochrane Takes It Easy With Jenkins

Welter King Gets Soft Verdict; Latter Appeared Pathetic

By HYPE IGOE

NEW YORK, Oct. 7 (INS)—Lew Jenkins, the lightweight king, today is fully convinced that there really is something to that old wheeze—"He who fights and runs away will live to fight—or run another day."

The lightweight champion did a backward Arthur Duffy in front of Welterweight Champion Red Cochrane in Madison Square Garden and he went back so swiftly and consistently that he plumb forgot to toss any of his well-known bombs.

It was a miserable exhibition on the lightweight's part. He took an early buffeting from the 141 1-2 pound welterweight champion, be-

Al Costa Beats Freddy Graham

NEW BEDFORD, July 28 (UP)—Rugged Al Costa of Woonsocket, R. I., today had moved a step up the welterweight ladder by a decisive win over tough Freddy Graham of New York.

Costa, 147, decisioned Graham, 151, in a 10-round feature bout at the Bristol arena last night before 1000 fans.

In six round bouts, Ernie Dundee, 153, of Brockton knocked out Tony Scavongelli, 160, of Boston in the opening round; and Johnny Luz, 137, of New Bedford decisioned Jose Fernandez, 137, of Duxbury.

Four rounders saw Whitey Shaw, 142, of Taunton technically knock out Billy Watson, 137, of Fall River in the second round; and Tony Amolo, 157, of Quincy, decisioned Jackie Collins, 155, of Boston.

In next week's feature bout, Jimmy McLarin of New Bedford will meet Jeff Holloway of New York City. McLarin is scheduled to be drafted into the U. S. army Aug. 5.

Jenkins on the Carpet Today

NEW YORK, Oct. 7, (UP)—The ring's problem child—"Looney Lew" Jenkins—goes before commission physicians today for an official investigation of his pathetic performance against Freddie Cochrane in last night's alleged battle of champions.

Veteran observers insisted no lightweight champion ever made such a sorry showing as scrawny Jenkins did at Madison Square Garden in losing a non-title 10-round decision to Cochrane, the welterweight king.

Remarks

This was the semi Finial Bout on the same card that got Louis at Camp Devens.
all of us fighters had the pleasure of meeting Joe
before the fight, with it his former sparring partner Gorge Mickelson.



The Lookout

By FRANK MORAN

Willie Pep Hands Bartolo The Finest Shellacking You Ever Did See— And With One Hand

THE AGE OLD PRIZE RING ADAGE THAT A GOOD challenger can't beat a champion was proved again last night when Willie Pep, the featherweight king, handed Sal Bartolo the grandest pasting he's ever received in the show Eddie Mack staged at Braves Field!

The New Haven lad took 12 of the 15 rounds in our scoring, two being even and Bartolo getting one!

Fight Was Disappointing

Those who saw the previous Pep-Bartolo clash in the Boston Garden a few months ago, and then witnessed the return engagement last night, were disappointed...as for myself, the first fight probably was the best fight we ever saw...it was a peachy, dandy...we anticipated another good fight last night, probably not as good as the first one, but a good fight, nevertheless...however, it was just a run of the mill affair...and if anything, not quite up to par!

As we wrote in this column last Saturday night, we figured Pep would get the unanimous decision with the scoring being much different than the 285-284 recorded for the first affair...and as we wrote, it was probable that Pep held Bartolo a bit "cheaper" than he really was in the first fight and that he would bear down just a bit for the fight last night...we couldn't have been "righter" if we had looked in our crystal ball...that's just what happened!

Pep Was Real Good Last Night

Pep was real good last night and when he's that way it will take a real good fighter to take the honors...Sammy Angott not excluded!

If you should happen to be listening to your radio some one of the Sunday nights in the future and should hear a masculine voice say, "dear Mr. Anthony, every time I open my eyes I see nothing but left hands—what should I do?"...you'll undoubtedly hear dear Mr. Anthony advise, "keep away from Willie Pep"...the person asking the question, naturally, will be Sal Bartolo!

The Thing Practically Talks

Last night, Willie Pep could have been knitting a sweater for a serviceman with his right hand for all he used it in handing Bartolo the finest shellacking you ever did see...we've written this here several times before, and we'll probably write it a hundred times more, but this Pep guy has the grandest left hand ever possessed by a fighter...the thing practically talks...honestly, we wouldn't be surprised if he could pluck a girl's eyebrows with, and we mean with the glove on it, too!

Seventy-five per cent of his offense is the left hand...with about 20 per cent being credited to his lightning fast footwork and the other five per cent to his right hand!

As in all Pep's fights, it was just left jab, left hook, left jab, left hook...as a matter of fact, the gent who wrote that song, "It's Murder He Says," must have had Pep's left hand in mind when he turned that phrase...Mister, it really is murder!

Really Can Hit With the Right, Too

It is true, that Pep does swing that right hand of his once in awhile...don't think that he doesn't...he does, and with a "telling effect," shall we say...however, last night it appeared that he only swung it every third round just to keep it from going to sleep...but when he did, only Mr. Bartolo's excellent constitution kept him going to sleep!

Has To Be Rated As National Champ

While Willie Pep, winner of 66 out of 67 professional fights (he lost only to Sammy Angott) is recognized as the featherweight champion in only three states...Massachusetts, New York and New Jersey...we can't dope out anybody who can beat him today...Jackie Callura is recognized by the National Boxing association as its feather king but can't be enticed into the same ring with Pep...he demands $30,000 to meet Pep and no promoter in the country will give him that much money for they all believe that Pep will knock him out...and in a hurry!...Chalky Wright blasted Phil Terranova last week and now is set for a return bout with Pep...however, there are very few who believe "the old Chalk" can do anything with the 20-year-old New Haven lad...and while the fight will draw in New York, it is safe to say that Pep will be the winner!

That Bartolo is a good challenger, a rough tough guy, nobody will deny, but he isn't in a class with Pep...and possibly Chalky Wright...he may give Callura a good fight, but that'll let him out...he turned in a much better performance in the first Pep fight and only once last night did he display any real fighting, that coming in the fifth round when he scored three times with right hands early in the round, then came again late in the round to barrage Pep with rights and lefts...there is no question but what he tried, but you can't hit what you can't see...and Pep moved around plenty fast last night, not allowing himself to become a stationary target...he punched terrifically fast and the peculiar part of it is, that he was hitting just as hard and fast in the 15th round as he was in the first!

In our scoring, we gave Pep every round with the exception of the second, fifth and seventh...we called the second and seventh, even!

Crowd Disappointingly Small

There is no question but what the crowd was disappointingly small...last night it was estimated at just slightly more than 10,000...Eddie Mack and his co-promoters had anticipated about 25,000 paying customers...however, it may be just as well that was small, not so many people being disappointed...however, many of them came just to see Pep...like ourselves, they could watch him fight every night in the week!

One factor to be considered, however, is that the small crowd may discourage the Boston promoters from bringing in more top-notch fighters...we wonder what will happen to that proposed Ralph Zannelli-Beau Jack bout now?...they were supposed to announce the date of that fight later this week!

Just One Hitch To Army Tourney

Further details are awaited on the gigantic fistic tournament planned by the United States Army...official sanction of the tourney, slated to be twice as large as the A. E. F. championships in the last war which attracted two million doughboys, is being withheld because it has not been decided whether to stage the show for the entertainment of the troops or to permit public admission...it was pointed out, however, that competition would be limited to the millions of soldiers training in the United States and would be an amateur affair...this would naturally eliminate Billy Conn, Joe Louis and the other professionals...according to present plans, each post and camp will stage tournaments in every weight class...the winners will then compete against other post champions until area titleholders have been determined...then sectional finals and so on until the finals are reached!

Angott Will Earn His $30,000

Next Friday night in the Madison Square Garden, Sammy Angott, who was recruited to fill in for Beau Jack, will clash with Henry Armstrong...the once retired lightweight champion will draw down $30,000 for his services...he was in a position to demand that stipend, and got it, with no one else available to step into the card at such short notice...except him...however, it may be worth all of that, for he is certain to get quite a pasting from "Hammerin' Henry"...Angott is a rough, tough mauler, but that's just what Armstrong likes and with the bout booked for 10 rounds, Armstrong will have plenty of power to really go to work on Anogtt...in our books, he should win easily, and may even score a K. O. in the late rounds.

And He Can Prove It

Chalky Wright says Eddie Walker started the talk of his being an old man, and that he simply went along with his manager...the book shows the Mexican-born Negro featherweight as being 31..."I fought so many who are no longer around that everybody reckons I must be more than 40," explains Chalky, "but I fought them when I was 17...I was a freshman at San Bernardino, California, high school, when Ernie Pinckert was a senior!

Andrews Got "Bad Break"

From good authority we hear that Dave Andrews should have got no worse than a draw with Al Costa in Fall River last Monday night when the "home town boy" got the decision ...Dave has been signed to fight the main event in Providence, R. I., next Monday night and the promoters are trying to get Costa as his opponent...we have a rough idea that Costa has had enough of Andrews and won't tangle with him again if he can help it!

La Chance Should Win

In this column last Saturday you read that "Lefty" La Chance had been into this office for a "gabfest" and that he was marked up about the face and had sore hands...Saturday morning, long after that column had been written, a story came over the United Press wires that the Shans-La Chance fight, scheduled for Monday night in Boston, had been postponed until Friday because of an injury to La Chance's hands...we still were skeptical about "Lefty's" chances...but we feel confident that he will now win the fight...it seems that Shans fought Terry Young in Philadelphia and got himself pretty well smashed up ...Ike Williams has been substituted for Shans and La Chance should have little trouble with him!

This Kid Really Is Good

They tell me that this Ike Williams, the colored lad who put the slug on "Lefty" La Chance in their pugilistic encounter in Boston last Friday night, is the goods...from what we hear, Williams will not only beat Phil Terranova, the N. B. A. feather champ, but he'll knock him silly...the guys who should know, say he's definitely the new champion and that all he needs to do to wear the crown is to get the chance to knock it off Terranova's noggin'!

Glamorous Setting For Navy Fight

Jack Sharkey fought Jack Dempsey, Joe Louis and most of the leaders, but obtained his greatest thrill in the ring at sea... the former sailor's most vivid recollection of his days in the U. S. navy is winning the fleet championship on a barge...battleships were standing by, searchlights trained on the barge where the ring was pitched...the bouts were watched by 90,000 bluejackets from the decks of their ships!

Quick on the Trigger—With Gloves or Bullets

Corporal Billy Conn, who in 1941 outboxed Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis for 12 rounds only to lose by a knockout in the 13th, has decided to throw some kayo punches from the air...the Pittsburgh pugilist is training to become an aerial gunner in the Army Air Forces...it was his outstanding ability with a rifle that swayed his decision to tackle bigger game in the air...until recently he was with the armored engineers... he is currently with the second army on maneuvers in Tennessee!

Nine Boxing Shows in Busy N. E. Week

Tony Costa and Jackie Wilson to Meet Tonight

By Jack Frost

BOSTON, Dec. 6 (UP)—New England boxing is due for a minor renascence this week with nine shows scheduled during the next five days including a better-than-average featherweight match to open fistic festivities and a lightweight clash of excellent quality ringing down the curtain.

Costa-Wilson

Topping the list of bouts scheduled in four of the six northeast states will be tonight's meeting between Tony Costa and former N. B. A. Feather King Jackie Wilson at Providence, R. I., and a Friday battle here featuring Tippy Larkin and the Milwaukee, Wis., lightweight prospect Doll Rafferty.

Costa, the Woonsocket, R. I., veteran now serving with the armed forces, will be making a bid for recognition as the logical challenger for Phil Terranova's crown. The odds will be on Costa to defeat his slim, trim Negro opponent from Pittsburgh since the Rhode Island soldier already has beaten all of the top featherweights including the present crown holder.

At New Haven

Also scheduled tonight is a home-town attraction in New Haven, Conn., in which Herman Badger acts as host to heavyweight Charley Eagle of Waterbury, Conn. The old armory at Bath, Me., will feature an All-Maine card topped by Fern Pelletier vs. Henry Legasse.

An inter-state feud is due to be settled at Hartford, Conn., tomorrow when Jerry Maloni of Springfield, Mass., meets Joe Bennett of New York city in a return match.

At the same time the Tuckett twins of New York, Stanley and Stanford, will be featured in Twinheights at New Bedford against Al Evans of Newport, R. I., and Waddel Washington of Worcester respectively.

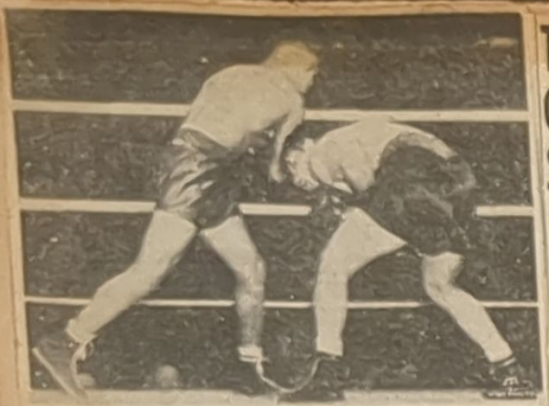
Thursday finds the return of Handy Andy Holland to the ring at Fall River with Johnny Carter of New York as his opponent.

Friday will find the 10-round meeting at Mechanics building between Larkin and Rafferty topping a night's card which sees shows in Taunton and W—

Suggs Gets Nod Over Lemieux

TAUNTON, Dec. 4 (UP)—Oscar Suggs, 145, of Newport, R. I., unanimously decisioned Joe Lemieux, 140, of New Bedford in an eight round feature bout at Roseland ballroom last night.

In six round bouts Frankie Bennett, 140, Hempstead, L. I., decisioned Joe Jackson, 140, Providence, R. I.; Tony Ferry, 121, Fall River, knocked out George Dresser, 124, Boston, in the first; Oscar St. Pierre, 132, Fall River, knocked out Jimmy Pinckney, 129, Boston, in the fourth.



DORAZIO DUCKS JAB BY BOLDEN—Gus Dorazio (right) squat Philadelphia heavyweight ducks one of Nate Bolden's right jabs in their 10-round fight at the Stadium at Chicago last night. Dorazio won a split decision after a toe-to-toe slugging match with the Chicago fighter.—AP WIREPHOTO.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

CHICAGO—Gus Dorazio, 183½, Philadelphia, outpointed Nate Bolden, 171¾, Chicago, (10).

BOSTON—Tippy Larkin, 134, Garfield, N. J., knocked out "Doll" Raftery, 138, Milwaukee, (2).

NORFOLK, Va.—Reuben Shank, 134, Coast Guard, knocked out Vinnie Vines, 133, Schenectady, N. Y., (3).

PHILADELPHIA—Walter Carey Lewis, 115½, New York, and Larry Turpey, 112½, Philadelphia, drew (6).

TAUNTON—Sidney Shaw, 146, Taunton, outpointed Oscar Suggs, 136, Newport, R. I., (5).

HIGHLAND PARK, N. J.—Sammy Mamone, 141, Greenwich, Conn., outpointed Phil Ezzenza, 138, Baltimore, (8).

WORCESTER—Leo Sawicki, 144, Worcester, and Al Evans, 121, Newport, drew, (10).

INDIANAPOLIS—Johnny Demson, 182, Indianapolis, knocked out Jimmy Bowden, 196, Jacksonville, Fla., (2).

Angott-Ruffin Bout Friday

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP)—Sammy Angott, N. B. A. lightweight champion, and Bobby Ruffin, who recently upset Beau Jack, the New York and Pennsylvania champion, clash Friday night at Madison Square Garden in the last important 135-pound bout of the year. The match is scheduled for 10 rounds.

FIGHTS THIS WEEK

BOSTON, Dec. 13 (UP)—Following is a list of main boxing bouts scheduled this week in New England:

TUESDAY

NEW BEDFORD—Bristol Arena—Tommy Bell of Youngstown, O., vs. Frank Rice of Philadelphia, 10 rounds, 145 pounds.

THURSDAY

FALL RIVER—Casino—Freddy Cabral of Cambridge vs. Johnny Walker of Philadelphia, 10 rounds, 135 pounds.

FRIDAY

WORCESTER—Mechanics hall—Johnny Peterzi of Worcester vs. Eddie Ellis of Quincy, 10 rounds, 136 pounds.

Nate Lewis in Hospital

CHICAGO, Nov. 3 (INS)—Nate Lewis, veteran boxing promoter and manager who has been ailing for some time, was under observation at a Chicago hospital today.

His physician, Dr. Frank A. Lagorio, said that Lewis, who has been the matchmaker for the Chicago Stadium corporation for several years, was taken to the hospital as a precautionary measure rather than because his illness was serious.

Only 4320 See Dorazio Beat Bolden

CHICAGO, Dec. 11 (AP)—Both the promoters and Nate Bolden agree the latest Chicago stadium boxing endeavor was a disappointment.

Only 4320 turned out and paid $13,412 for last night's 10 round fray between Bolden, Chicago heavyweight, and Gus Dorazio of Philadelphia. Dorazio won the bout on a split decision after one judge voted in favor of Bolden. Gus held a 22¼-pound weight advantage.

Dorazio Fights Barlund Friday

DENVER, Dec. 13 (INS)—Gunnar Barlund and Gus Dorazio of Philadelphia, were to arrive in Denver today for final workouts preceding their 10-round engagement in City auditorium Friday night.

Dorazio, winner of his last five fights, signed Saturday to meet Barlund, after army regulations forced the withdrawal of Pvt. Bob Pastor. Barlund has won his last four bouts.

Holman Williams Beats Belloise

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7 (INS)—Holman Williams, scrappy Chicago middleweight, held a 10-round decision today over favored Sailor Steve Belloise of the Bronx in the windup bout at the Arena before 5327 fans.

Williams backed his reputation as a clever boxer to win all but one round from the hard-punching Belloise and put himself in line for a match with Jake Lamotta of New York in January.

FIGHTS THIS WEEK

Tuesday

NEW BEDFORD—Bristol arena—Oscar Lewis of Newark, N. J., vs. Harry Hietlian of Worcester, 150 pounds; Whitey Shaw of Taunton vs. Jimmy Edward of Newark, N. J., 145 pounds; both 8 rounds.

Wednesday

WORCESTER — Mechanics hall—Sal Luciano of Brooklyn, N. Y., vs. Billy Campenelli of Worcester, 140 pounds; John Reed of Worcester vs. Waddell Washington of Worcester, 160 pounds, both 8 rounds.

Thursday

FALL RIVER—Casino—Bill Weinberg of Chelsea vs. Gilbert Strongulat of San Antonio, Tex., 10 rounds, heavyweights.

Tippy Larkin Gets Title Shot Tomorrow

Must Beat Beau Jack to Keep Promise to Ol' Home Town

By Joe Sullivan

GARFIELD, N. J., Dec. 17. (AP)—In New York's Madison Square Garden tomorrow night, Tippy Larkin gets a chance to keep the promise he made to his Garfield pals more than two years ago.

On that occasion, Tippy stood before 150 of his friends at a testimonial dinner and, not knowing exactly how to thank them, finally declared with considerable determination:

"I promise you that before Im through fighting I'll bring the lightweight championship of the world to Garfield."

The promise seemed a little empty at the time, for Larkin had just suffered the only two knockout defeats in his seven-year career—one at the hands of Al (Bummy) Davis and the other by Lew Jenkins, who won the 135-pound title in his next start.

But the declaration was exactly what his friends wanted to hear. Their cheers were long and loud and they gave him a silver-and-blue boxing robe which he has worn in every ring appearance since.

And tomorrow night, Larkin steps into the Garden ring to go 15 rounds or less with Beau Jack, the Georgia whirlwind, for the New York-New Jersey version of the world lightweight championship. The winner will be recognized in those two states as the successor to Sammy Angott, now retired, although the bout has not been given the blessing of the National Boxing association.

Larkin, whose real name is Tony Pilliteri, was born in Garfield, Nov. 11, 1917. He married a schoolday sweetheart and they have a 4-year-old daughter. Tippy has won 89 of his 94 professional fights, 41 of them by knockouts.

He never has seen Beau Jack in action and his only prediction on tomorrow night's fight is:

"I always try my best to keep a promise. I'll try my best and that is usually enough for me to win."

Jimmy Taylor Draws With Suggs

WORCESTER, Jan. 8 (UP)—Honors still were even today between Welterweights Leo Sawicki of Worcester and Al Evans of Newport, R. I., after they boxed their second 10-round draw in slightly more than a month.

Sawicki weighed 145½ in their bout at Mechanics hall last night, Evans, 147.

In six round matches, Jimmy Taylor, 147, Lowell, drew with Oscar Suggs, 145, Newport, R. I.; Harold Christiansen, 160, Boston, knocked out Eddie Jansen, 159, Boston, in two.

Four round bouts saw Angelo Manna, 136, Worcester, knock out Young Roberts, 141, Worcester, in one; Popeye O'Coin, 142½, Spencer decision Vin Vazzo, 136, Revere.

Omar the Sleep Maker Belts Japs

MADISON, Dec. 21 (NEA)—One of the more colorful figures in the history of boxing at the University of Wisconsin, Capt. Omar Crocker is now waiting in the wilds of New Guinea for a crack at the Japs, according to word received here. Capt. Crocker was considered by some to have been the finest of all college boxers. He scored so many knockouts that they called him Omar the Sleep Maker. He won the national collegiate championship at 145 pounds, was graduated from Wisconsin in 1940.

Coast Guard Academy Boxers Highly Rated

NEW LONDON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Though listed among the minor colleges in intercollegiate athletics, the U. S. Coast Guard academy, whose normal peacetime enrollment is 125 cadets, rates among the majors in boxing.

Since they began boxing in 1930, the Cadets have won 31 meets, tied four and lost 22, with schedules including such opponents as Yale, Harvard, Army, Syracuse, M. I. T., Maryland, Western Maryland, Rutgers, Catholic, and Toronto, as well as others.

Of the schools met at least twice, only Syracuse and Army have all-winning records against Coast Guard.

The academy made the Eastern Intercollegiate boxing fraternity sit up and take notice in 1937 when the Cadets defeated Yale at New Haven, 5 to 3, the first time Yale had been beaten in its own gym in a quarter of a century.

Compo Tests Vasquez in Holyoke Tonight

HOLYOKE, Dec. 21. (UP)—Henry Vasquez of New York City, surprising Spanish lightweight who upset the world's lightweight ranking two weeks ago, meets Johnny Compo of New Haven, Conn., tonight in the 10-round feature bout at the Valley arena.

Compo, who stopped Vasquez a month ago in New Haven, ruled a slight favorite although the Spaniard has improved since that time and won wide acclaim by defeating Richie Lemos of Los Angeles, rated eighth among the lightweights.

The winner of tonight's bout is scheduled for a match here in January with Lulu Constantino, ranking featherweight title contender.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

PHILADELPHIA—Dorsey Lay, 136½, Philadelphia, outpointed Angelo Callura, 138¾, Hamilton, Ont., (8); Gus Jones, 186½, Philadelphia, outpointed Billy Pappas, 180, Reading, Pa., (8).

PORTLAND, Me.—Coley Welch, 140¼, Portland, outpointed Johnny Finazzo, 168½, Baltimore, (10); Maurice Cloutier, 149, Manchester, N. H., outpointed Billy Nappier, 145, Boston, (8).

HIGHLAND PARK, N. J.—Lew Maxwell, 134, Newark, outpointed Sammy Mamone, 140, Greenwich, Conn., (8); Pfc. Hugh Murphy, 163, Camp Kilmer, outpointed Danny Aldridge, 166½, Newark, (6).

FALL RIVER—Buddy Farrell, 132, Newark, N. J., stopped Freddie Cabral, 133, Cambridge, (2); Babe Synot, 150, Fall River, outpointed Alec Reback, 154, Pawtucket, (6).

Robinson or Beau Jack Next for Armstrong

For Triple Title Holder to Meet Either Jan. 29

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (INS)—Is Beau Jack another Henry Armstrong?

That was the $64 question along Jacobs beach today as the pugilistic prophets reconvened to discuss the amazing rise of the little colored bootblack and his plans for the future.

Before going into this matter, he advised briefly that Promoter Mike Jacobs is seriously considering a bout between Jack and "Shufflin'" Henry for Jan. 29. He has every intention of using Armstrong on that date against Ray Robinson or some other worthy opponent. If Ray isn't available, Jack may accept the assignment.

Such a match would afford the best comparison of the one-time triple titleholder and this latest perpetual-motion punching machine who last Friday night, ended a lightweight elimination tournament before it even got under way by knocking out Tippy Larkin of New Jersey in three rounds!

Robinson, originally paired with Armstrong, said he wanted no part of the match because he didn't want to hurt "his old friend, Henry." This statement, exaggerated or otherwise, irked "Homicidal" Henry and his manager, George Moore, no end, and they burned up the wires with statements denying there was any brotherly love between the boys and expressing the hope they could soon prove it.

Robinson, interviewed at the fight Friday evening, said he would be happy to accommodate Henry at any time so the match may be made after all.

Mr. Jack, who a year ago had trouble getting club fights here, certainly demonstrated he is the best lightweight around today, by flattening Allie Stolz, Newark, and Mr. Larkin in the space of five weeks.

Since these gentlemen shared the No. 1 ranking on the N. B. A. list, these performances would seem to establish the Beau as lightweight champion of the world until the N. B. A., or someone else can dig up a contender to stand up to him.

Louis' Tour Ends Jan. 20

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (UP)—Sergt. Joe Louis, world heavyweight champion, and his party will end their tour of army camps in this country on Jan. 20, and then probably will go overseas for the entertainment of troops in war theaters, the war department announced late yesterday.

The Louis entourage, under the direction of the special services division, already has visited more than 70 camps and is expected to make 21 additional appearance before going abroad.

Beau Jack Grabs Unofficial World's Lightweight Crown

Chills Tippy Larkin in Third Round of Madison Square Bout to Gain New York Version of Championship

By Jack Mahon

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (INS)—A wild man known as Beau Jack, from Augusta, Ga., today is recognized here as lightweight champion of the world and, despite the raving and rantings of all the other boxing commissions of the universe still is the 135-pound king until he is beaten.

left hook for a one count and then staved off a wild body attack to win the frame.

Tippy started to smash home long, glancing rights in the second and had a bit the best of a very close affair. It was apparent, from the terrific pace the fight would not go the limit of 15 rounds as pre-

Andrews Wins; Hebert Loses

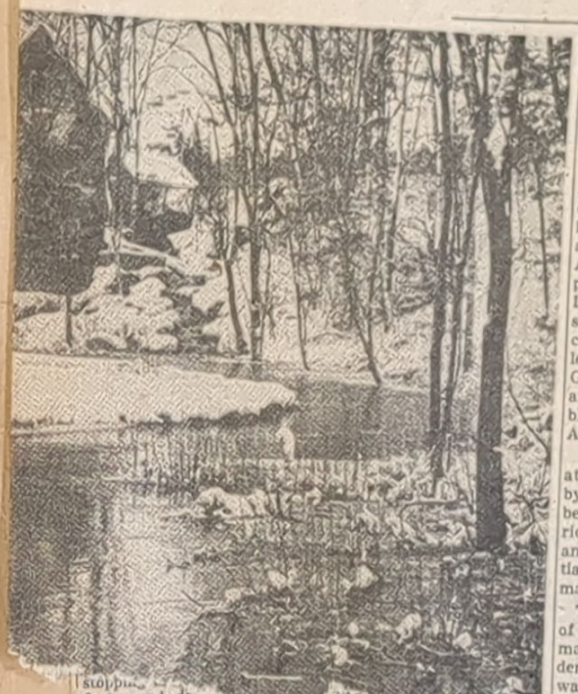
Zanelli Gets Nod Over Young in Rough Bout

BOSTON, Dec. 19 (UP)—Ralph (Ripper) Zanelli of Providence, R. I., was the No. 1 contender for the New England welterweight crown today after stopping Corp. Garvey Young of the U. S. marines in a free-swinging brawl at the Boston arena.

Zanelli's superior boxing skill showed to advantage last night as [illegible] gained a unanimous decision in [illegible]-round feature bout that saw [illegible]ed five times for [illegible]hectic ninth round [illegible]stants rolling on

Lowell [illegible]ed 143¾, Young,

[illegible]-round semi-final, [illegible] 145, Lowell, deci[illegible]racki, 140, of Wor[illegible]round preliminaries, [illegible] 130, Boston, Kay[illegible]nckney, 130¼, Bos[illegible]unds; Billy Nappier, [illegible] knocked out Eddie Charlestown, in five; [illegible]eles, 124½, Revere, Hebert, 122, Lowell.



The C[illegible]

Mrs. Eva Michel [illegible] as president of Co[illegible] rese, St. Jean Bap[illegible] America, at the re[illegible] of the organization [illegible] in the presence of [illegible] and members of [illegible] A tournament for [illegible] pocket billiards ch[illegible] Lowell opened a [illegible] street academy, ar[illegible] chette, Andrew Bu[illegible] ley, Jock O'Brien, [illegible] George Haywood, [illegible] and John Drouin [illegible] blanks with tourna[illegible] Arthur Ireland.

A song service [illegible] at the Chelmsford [illegible] by the Misses Grac[illegible] bel Coldwell, Ella [illegible] rion Robertson, [illegible] and other member[illegible] tian Endeavor soci[illegible] manuel Baptist c[illegible]

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MERO[illegible] ice, Chris Cro[illegible] Bridge St[illegible]

shot at [illegible] Bivins.

Novelli [illegible]ttered to the floor in six rounds last night by Maurielo, is in the St. Clair Hospital suffering from one broken rib, another badly bruised and one torn cartilege, the latter a recurrence of the injury that forced him to cancel his bout with Gus Lesnevich about a year ago. A second X-ray examination today disclosed no kidney injuries as was first feared.

Meantime, promoter Mike Jacobs gave no indication when he would put on the Maurielo-Bivins show. The original plan was to match them early in January, but the boxing impressario and Private Lefty Rimini, Tami's manager, just about decided last night to wait for some future date. Bivins was none too impressive in whipping Lee Savold in his recent Garden debut.

Peralta [illegible] Maxie Sh[illegible] in 15-Rou[illegible]

Rounding out his Jan[illegible] Square Garden card [illegible] weight eliminations, promoter Mike Jacobs today announced a 15-round bout between Joey Peralta of Tamaqua, Penn., and Maxie Shapiro, New York veteran.

The bout will be co-featured on the card which also includes a 15-rounder between Bob Montgomery of Philadelphia and Chester Rico of New York.

Both fights are part of the tournament sponsored by the New York State Athletic Commission to decide a challenger for Beau Jack, who won New York recognition as 135-pound champion last night by knocking out Tippy Larkin in three rounds.

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Abe Denner Favorite

FALL RIVER, Dec. 17 (UP)—New England Featherweight Champion Abe Denner of Boston was a slight favorite to stop Ray Brown of Chicago in their 10-round feature bout at the Casino here tonight.

Robinson Seeks 40th Straight Victory Tonight

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14 (UP)—Lew Tendler, the old lefthander of boxing, turned restaurateur, rates "Ray" "Sugar" Robinson as "the kind of a fighter who comes along only once in a hundred years."

Along with some 10,000 other Philadelphians, Tendler plans to be at the arena tonight to watch the hard-hitting Harlem Negro welterweight go after his 40th straight ring victory in a 10-round clash with Al Nettlow, on leave from the U. S. navy. A capacity crowd is expected, although Sugar is a top-heavy favorite.

Lew, who fought such ring greats as Benny Leonard, Johnny Dundee, Jerry McGovern and Rocky Kansas, and knocked out George Chaney in one round, says of Robinson that "he does everything in the ring and does it well."



FIGHTS IN HUB TONIGHT—Edmund Chateauneuf, sensational Lowell amateur mittman, will represent the East in the 112-pound class in the All-America boxing show in the Boston Garden tonight. Tabbed, "Baby Face," he is one of the best ring prospects ever to come out of this city.



AS BEAU JACK KAYOED LARKIN—Beau Jack stands over Tippy Larkin as the busy young Negro from Augusta, Ga., kayoed the Jerseyite in New York last night in one minute, 19 seconds of the third round.—AP WIREPHOTO.

Cabral Gets TKO Over Buddy Harris

FALL RIVER, Dec. 17, (UP)—In a brief but rough battle, welterweight Freddy Cabral of Cambridge scored a two-round technical knockout victory over Buddy Harris of Newark, N. J.

Cabral, 149, had Harris 147, staggering around the ring in the opening round of their scheduled 10-round bout at the Bristol arena last night. Harris was unable to answer the bell for the second round.

In six round matches, Leo Dulmaine, 133, Worcester knocked out Kid Wildcat, 136, U. S. army in the second; Gene Boulden, 144, Providence, R. I., knocked out Johnny Luz, 140, New Bedford in the third.

In four round bouts Billy Mello, 194, Rhoboth knocked out Steve Baroni, 191, Lynn in the first; Sgt. Joe Brown, 135, U. S. army decisioned Billy Jansey, 136, Everett.

Bumped Head Loses Fight for Winters

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 15 (UP)—Tommy Bell of Youngstown, O., won by a head in one round of a scheduled 10-round boxing match over Bobby Winters of Philadelphia.

Bell, 151, was awarded the verdict over Winters, 146, at the Bristol arena last night when the fighters bumped heads in the opening round and Winters suffered a gash that forced the referee to call the fight.

In an eight-round semi-final, Johnny Luz, 143, New Bedford decisioned Al Pinel, 141, New Bedford. Tony Brandino, 149, Hamilton, Ont., decisioned Tony Gouveia, 132, Taunton, in six; Steve Baroni, 190, Lynn, drew with Spider Rourke, 181, Cambridge in four.

Jenkins vs. Thomas on Coast Tonight

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22 (INS)—Lew Jenkins, former lightweight king, meets John Thomas, unbeaten Los Angeles Negro, in a 10-round bout tonight at the Olympic auditorium. Thomas, who has rung up 31 straight professional victories, was a slight money favorite.



YOUNG SENT TO MAT BY ZANELLI—Corp. Garvey Young of the U. S. marines is on the mat in the seventh round of his fight last night with Ralph Zanelli, 143¼, of Providence, R. I., at Boston Arena. Zanelli, despite poor start, put on late drive to win unanimous decision over Young. —AP Photo.

Fritzie Zivic, Zannelli In 10-Rounder Tonight

Sergt. Barney Ross on Deck; Will "War Bond Auction" Gloves of Andy Callahan

BOSTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—Disabled veterans now hospitalized in this area will share in the proceeds of a Goodwin A. C. boxing card at Boston Garden tonight which is headlined by a 10-round bout between former Welterweight Champion Fritzie Zivic, of Pittsburgh, and Ralph Zanelli, of Providence.

Another feature of the bouts will be the appearance of Sergt. Barney Ross, U. S. M. C., who will act as auctioneer of a pair of boxing gloves worn in a championship battle by Lawrence's Andy Callahan, who recently was killed in action in Italy.

Two eight rounders, pitting Al Evans, Newport, R. I., against Bill Tordiglione, Boston, and Tommy Murray, New York, versus Francis Leonard, Taunton, top the supporting card. In addition there will be six rounders in which Sammy Garcia, Quincy, will face Justin Fontaine, Milwaukee, a Zivic protege, and Joe Albanese, Everett, will square off with Harold Christianson, Boston.

Grant Rice and Mrs. Rice and Cliff Roberts, the most important bringer-outs of Beau Jack, were mildly indignant at us for, as they say, knocking out Beau's brains in print. We objected to their yowls and said we had never knocked Beau's alleged brains askew, but often had said he was no good as a fighter.

Admittedly, our standards of fighters are high—the standards set by such lightweights as Tony Canzoneri and Barney Ross and Henry Armstrong and Lou Ambers and men like that. We don't believe Jack could carry the mittens of any of those fellows. But he is the best there is around now.

Important Match

Incidentally, there will be a rather important lightweight joust, with the word important used advisedly, tomorrow night in the Madison Square Garden. Bobby Ruffin, the local walloper who beat Beau Jack, is down for a bout with Samivel Angott, who is the National Boxing association choice for champion. Ruffin is the kind of roughneck who might lick Angott, a good stunt. He has the weapon, and Angott's getting no younger.

Then Ruffin probably will beat Beau Jack in January and be the uncrowned champion because neither Angott nor the Beau will put their titles on the line for him to whack at. And that will create such a nice mess that Mike Jacobs will command real dough in the summer when he gets the boys outdoors. It's all part of a gigantic plot to make money. As what isn't?

Well Known Boxer Killed in Action

BRISTOL, R. I., Dec. 14 (UP)—Anthony C. (Tony) Almeida, 21, widely-known New England boxer, has been killed in action with the U. S. marines at an undisclosed point, according to notification received by his parents from the navy.

Almeida, who started his ring career when 18, had seen action in many rings including those at Providence, New Bedford, Mass., Fall River, Mass., and Holyoke, Mass.

Fighter's Death Ruled Accidental

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 (UP)—A coroner's jury said today that the death of Al Reasoner, 23-year-old fighter, who was injured in a bout Monday, was accidental.

Reasoner died Tuesday after his fight with Fred Dawson was stopped in the 10th round when Reasoner, a Chicago youth, who came up through the C. Y. O. ranks, collapsed on the ropes.

Doctors attributed Reasoner's death to a kidney hemorrhage caused by a puncture from a broken rib.

TWO CHAMPS IN ARMS STRIPPED OF TITLES

Magazine Ratings Give Bivins Spot Held by Gus Lesnevich—Ray Robinson Replaces Cochrane

By Jack Mahon

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (INS)—Two world champions, now in the service, Lightheavyweight Gus Lesnevich and Welterweight Freddie Cochrane, have lost supremacy in their class ratings, according to the copyrighted ratings released today by "Ring" magazine.

After an exhaustive search into "Ring's" records, which cover the activities of over 2000 fighters, the following men were placed at the head of their divisions:

Heavyweight, Joe Louis; light-heavyweight, Jimmy Bivins; middleweight, Tony Zale; welterweight, Ray Robinson; lightweight, Sammy Angott; featherweight, Willie Pep; bantamweight, Manuel Ortiz, and flyweight, Peter Kane.

Jimmy Bivins, of Detroit, is recognized as the No. 1 man in the light-heavy class, despite the frozen title of Gus Lesnevich, who now is in the navy. Freddie Cochrane, whose welterweight title also is tied up for the time he is in the navy, ranks only fifth in the second group of his division. Henry Armstrong, Jackie Wilson, Cocoa Kid and Marty Servo were designated as better fighters than the seagoing welterweight.

Right below Joe Louis in the heavyweight class is Bob Pastor, who retired, with Billy Conn second, and Melio Bettina, third. Jimmy Bivins, who has consistently battled heavier men with good effect, is rated at the head of the No. 3 group of heavyweights.

The one fight Tony Zale turned in this year against Billy Conn, a ranking heavyweight, brought him the top rating in the middleweight class, with Georgie Abrams classed as second.

Despite the fact that he picked several soft spots and circumvented bouts with such high-ranking battlers as Jackie Wilson, of Los Angeles, and Cocoa Kid, of New Haven, Ray Robinson is Ring's choice for 1942's No. 1 ringman and top welterweight, with Wilson and Cocoa Kid being ranked second and third, respectively. Henry Armstrong, who recently worked himself back into notice on the comeback trail, heads group number 2 among the welters.

Since he defeated Bob Montgomery twice, and Allie Stolz and Aldo Spoldi once, Sammy Angott heads the lightweight list, despite his retirement. The ring does not recognize Beau Jack as the champion, but places him second in line to Angott, with Willie Joyce, Stolz and Tippy Larkin next.

The belief has been expressed by "the ring" that the only logical way to determine a successor to Angott is the staging of an elimination tourney.

The man from whom Willie Pep won his featherweight crown, Chalky Wright, is rated as the No. 1 contender, followed by Lulu Constantino.

In the bantamweight division, Lou Salica and David Kui Kong, of Honolulu, rate behind Champion Manuel Ortiz.

Foreigners dominate the flyweights, with Jackie Peterson, of Glasgow, and Joe Curran, of Liverpool, rated next best to the title holder, Peter Kane, of England.

Corp. Barney Ross will be awarded a silver and gold medal by Ring magazine as the person who did most for boxing in 1942. The former welterweight and lightweight champion earned it through his heroic accomplishments at Guadalcanal.

Lamotta's Car Kills Boy

Middleweight Was to Fight Tomorrow

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (INS)—"Jake" Lamotta, principal contender for the middleweight boxing championship was due to enter the Madison Square Garden ring a sad man tomorrow night.

Less than 48 hours before he was due to meet George Kochan, of Akron, O., in a 10-round match, the Bronx fighter last night struck and fatally injured 11-year-old Albert Berg while he was driving home. Lamotta immediately rushed the boy to the hospital in his car and remained weeping outside the emergency operating room, but efforts to save the boy's life were in vain.

Following investigation by police, it was announced that the 20-year-old fighter, who said the boy darted from behind a tree directly in the path of his automobile, will be asked to appear at the district attorney's office as routine procedure. No charge was made against him.

Just a few hours before the fatal accident, Lamotta had weighed in for his coming fight, tipping the beam at 163 1-2 pounds. Kochan matched his weight exactly.

The Bronx boxer, who trounched Fritzie Zivic at the Garden last November is a heavy favorite. Victor in 11 of his 13 bouts thus far this year, he hasn't quite equalled the winning streak of his opponent who scored 13 wins out of 16 encounters. Kochan's ring rivals, however, did not quite measure up to the stature of those faced by Lamotta.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)

FALL RIVER—Manny Silva, 143, Taunton, Mass., outpointed Dave Boggs, 143, Newport, R. I., (8).

PHILADELPHIA—Billy Thornton, 134, Philadelphia, outpointed Eddie Wilson, 136, Philadelphia, (8).

Louis Troupe in N. Y. for Holidays

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (INS)—World Heavy Champion Sergt. Joe Louis and other army exhibition boxers were in town today for the holiday week-end after a plane flight from Mobile, Ala.

Joe told newsmen no official approval had been given for his projected trip overseas to entertain troops in battle areas. The boxers and their trainers who landed yesterday at LaGuardia field, will return to Mobile Monday.

Great Incentive for Service Boxers

KEARNS, Utah, Jan. 10 (AP)—Major Walter C. Fain, squadron commanding officer dangled a strong inducement for the contestants to mix it up in their squadron boxing tournament at Camp Kearns.

To the winner of each division will go a three-day pass. Runner-up in each division will receive a 24-hour pass.

Farrell Again Beats Cabral

FALL RIVER, Jan. 7 (UP)—Welterweight Buddy Farrell of Newark, N. J., today had taken a "rubber" match from Freddy Cabral of Cambridge after their third meeting of the winter.

Farrell, 152, scored a third-round technical knockout in their scheduled 10-round bout at the Casino last night when Cabral, 153, staggered up from a nine-count and Referee Ed McDonald stopped the match.

Six round matches saw Babe Synott, 150, Fall River, decision Alec Rebark, 158, Pawtucket, R. I.; Jim Robinson, 137, Newark, N. J., knock out Johnny Lux, 142, New Bedford, in two.

In four rounds bouts, Al Pinel, 136, New Bedford, decisioned Oscar St. Pierre, 133, Fall River; Tony Ferry, 123, Fall River, decisioned Sassy Lee, 127, New Bedford.

BOXING'S CHIEF WOE IS OWN COMMISSIONS

Ring Bosses Can't Agree on Many Issues—Lightweight Title Latest Stewpot—At Odds on Four Crowns

By Dillon Graham

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—Boxing's chief governing bodies are at odds again.

Their last peace and period of co-operation lasted a year or so. And in that time the National Boxing association and the New York state commission settled the championships in all but one of the eight weight divisions to their mutual satisfaction.

But the situation created by the retirement of lightweight champion Sammy Angott has brought about another split. According to Abe Greene, president of the N. B. A., he and Gen. John J. Phelan, chairman of the New York commission, agreed that a series of elimination bouts would be held among the lightweights and the survivors would be matched in a scrap sanctioned as a title meeting.

Then the New York commission, to Greene's surprise, announced it would recognize the winner of the Beau Jack-Tippy Larkin fight in New York, Dec. 18, as the new champion. The New Yorkers apparently felt the division would be without a champion too long if they waited until the end of elimination series.

The N. B. A., while it admits that Jack and Larkin are among the top contenders, will not recognize the winner as champion. It will go ahead with its plans for an elimination tourney. Perhaps when its elimination tourney is over, and it has designated a champion, the N. B. A. claimant and the New York titleholder will battle it out for a universally recognized championship.

The two bodies are not in agreement now on three other divisions.

Manuel Ortiz beat Lou Salica some months ago in a bout in California booked as a bantamweight title affair. N. B. A. promptly recognized Ortiz but the New York commission, ruling that their bout was at 12 rounds rather than the 15 rounds designated as the title distance in this state, declared Salica still champion.

The N. B. A. rates Jackie Wilson as the featherweight boss, and New York calls Willie Pep, recent conqueror of Chalky Wright, the king. N. B. A. rates Little Dado as flyweight ruler while New York does not list a champion in this division.

In past years these two bodies have disagreed on many champions. The middleweight division, for instance, was so mixed up for something like a decade that it was often referred to as the muddleweights. This difference was cleared up when Tony Zale won a bout sanctioned by both groups.

While the N. B. A. claims jurisdiction in many states, perhaps a majority of states, New York has always remained aloof from this body. And although it is just one of the 48 states, New York does stage most of the big championship fights and most of boxing's big gates are to be had here. The New York commission apparently feels that is reason enough for it to rule boxing and championships in this state with or without N. B. A. agreement.

Anyway, the peace was wonderful, while it lasted.

The Tiger Can Claw

Keep an eye on The Blond Tiger, scrappy Lowell windmill lightweight who is running up a string of victories in rings far from his home town. The new boxing club, expected to operate here after the new Year, will likely line up the Tiger as a featured lightweight. He out-smarted an experienced hand in Pat Doyle of Fall River in a main event at Taunton last Friday night, and in that city they regard him as definitely out of the semi-finals class.

Wants to Fight Waddell

Jimmy "Tiny" Mulligan is well on his way to a successful comeback...the popular local light-heavy has been keeping in great trim and will go after his third straight victory in New Bedford next Tuesday night...it is quite possible that his fourth fight will be with Waddell Washington here on New Year's day afternoon...that is, if Promoter Sam Price can entice Washington into meeting Mulligan...the local lad is willing and ready to avenge that T. K. O. administered to him by Washington in his last appearance here early in the spring...and it will be an entirely different fight this time, take our word for that!

Didn't Lose Jobs With Phillies

Bout With the Flu

Al McCoy once told me in detail, while sitting in the "Columnist's Corner" of that downtown munch-and-music spot with Bob Russell, the wrestler, of the sensations he experienced when Joe Louis belted him on the left jowel to end their Boston bout a couple of winters back. The spinning ceiling, dull hearing and wallowing tongue that accompanied the kayo were strangely like the symptoms of your correspondent's bout with the flu last week. I took a long count in my bower of blankets, which explains the absence from this pillar while Frank Moran and "Sarge" carried on. And I'd rather be tossed in there with Louis, brethren, than square off with Kid Virus again. What, you had it, too? Bundle up, now, and stick to fruit juice.

Will Need More Than a Left Hand

"Our champion" Willie Pep will have to have more than that wonderful left hand in action when he meets Allie Stoltz in New York January 15 in a non-title affair...Stoltz is a great fighter and is near a champion as anyone could be without actually being a champion...Pep beat Chalky Wright with his left hand, using his "Sunday punch" but few times...this "style" had better be changed for Stoltz...or else!

Andrews Sawacki Clash Is "The Talk of the Town"

Pair of Hard Punching Welterweights Headline Knickerbocker Show Tonight; Hebert, Dave Andrews, Robinson Also on Card



Dave Andrews



Leo Sawacki

Larry Bolvin Gets Nod Over Lewis

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 4 (UP)—Featherweight Larry Bolvin of Providence today had made a successful comeback after a two-month layoff by taking a 10-round decision from Charles (Cabby) Lewis of New York City at the Auditorium.

Bolvin, 128, was slow in the opening rounds but came on fast to gain the nod over Lewis, 123.

Al Evans, 152, of Newport scored a four-round knockout over Lou Greenberg, 144, of New York City in an eight-round semi-final.

Three six-round bouts ended in knockouts with Joe Celletti, 124, Providence stopping Oscar St. Pierre, 138, Fall River, Mass.; Gene Bolden, 142, Providence halting Patsy Downey, 145, New Bedford, Mass. and Jimmie Orabona, 156, Providence winning from Jackie Collins, 158, Boston.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

PITTSBURGH—Frankie Rizzo, 132, Pittsburgh, knocked out Ossie Harris, 133, Pittsburgh, (10).

NEWARK, N. J.—Danny Cox, 194½, New York, and Teddy Randolph Reynolds, 171½, New York, drew (8).

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Larry Bolvin, 126½, Providence, outpointed Charley (Cabby) Lewis, 123, New York (10).

BALTIMORE—Howard Bennett, 168½, Baltimore, outpointed Nick Alvaro, 182½, Baltimore, (10).

CHICAGO—Jimmy Reeves, 171, Cleveland, outpointed James Fitzjames, 175, Canton, Ohio, (8).

SAN FRANCISCO—Jerry Moore, 141, Baltimore, outpointed Jimmy McDaniels, 138, Los Angeles (10).

Ban Standees at Fight Show

There'll be no standees allowed in Mechanics Building at the next Kelly Callahan A. C. boxing show next Thursday night.

Under the new building laws, everybody witnessing the Sonny Horne-Henry Chmielewski bout must be seated in one of the 5400 pews in the hall.

Horne, who got his start as a cop in Niles, can become the number one challenger for the world's middleweight crown if he beats Chmielewski, the Portland, Me., cloutter, in their scheduled 10-round go.

Horne's sensational victory over Larry Pacino here recently has made him a slight favorite.

Local Student Turns to Pro Boxing Game

C. E. Gianarakos of Mass. State Makes Debut in Holyoke

AMHERST—A fighting Lowell student at Massachusetts State College here, Chrjstos E. Gianarakos, who goes under the ring name of "Chris Jackson" makes his professional debut this week on the Valley Arena mat at Holyoke. Jackson leaped into pro ranks on the experience he obtained as a college and amateur tournament performer, during which he won 36 bouts and lost three over a three-year stretch.



Gianarakos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Gianarakos of 1334 Middlesex street, Lowell, is a senior at Massachusetts State, majoring in animal husbandry. He also is an R. O. T. C. officer, and is boxing instructor for the freshman class. He is a light-heavyweight, scaling just 175 pounds, and in the Holyoke opener, he will oppose Ray Burdick of Long Island.

Arthur Koulias of Lowell, former star Y. M. C. A. swimmer, is acting as Chris Jackson's manager. Koulias is a pre-medical student at Massachusetts State.

FIGHTS THIS WEEK

BOSTON, Dec. 29 (UP)—Following is a list of major boxing bouts scheduled this week in New England:

TONIGHT

BOSTON — Bowery Garden — Fritzie Zivic of Pittsburgh vs. Ralph Zannelli of Providence, R. I., 10 rounds, 147 pounds.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Auditorium—Tippy Larkin of Garfield, N. J., vs. Gene Ward of Chicago, 148 pounds; Phil Peters of Brockton, vs. Patsy Brancato of Hamilton, Ont., 135 pounds; both 10 rounds.

BATH, Me. — Old Armory — Pvt. Lloyd Nadeau of the U. S. army vs. Pete Palmer of Lewiston, Me., 8 rounds, 147 pounds.

TUESDAY

NEW BEDFORD — Bristol Arena — Verne Atkins of New York city, vs. Lou Sawicki of Worcester, 10 rounds, 145 pounds.

THURSDAY

FALL RIVER — Casino — Bob Wade of Newark, vs. Bertie Lasker of Philadelphia, 10 rounds, 146 pounds.

By BOB CONSIDINE
International News Service Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Nov. 3 (INS)—The National Boxing Ass'n, through its president, Abe J. Greene, today asked U. S. promoters to drum former Cavalryman Jenkins, ex-Lightweight champion, out of the profession.



Considine

In a letter to Colonel Harvey L. Miller, U.S.M.C., former president of the fist-fighting organization, which controls boxing in a majority of the states, (copies of the letter were sent to boxing men all over the country) Greene writes:

"Jenkins recently signed for one of his periodic matches in Rhode Island and several days before the match, took to the rails and hied himself somewhere for the west. I have the word of Jenkins' own manager that he is not a proper figure to be exploited in boxing; that his conduct before and after recent boxing shows has been deplorable and that before he is permitted to make monkeys of promoters and commissions again he should be put on the shelf by all boxing commissions and kept out of the game.

"Jenkins has long since outlived his usefulness as a sporting figure. He is unreliable, undependable and certainly erratic, and on the recommendation of the state of Rhode Island he is under suspension by the National Boxing association. Through you, I am asking all the members to pay close attention to this suspension."

The boney Texan, who won the New York version of the lightweight championship by knocking out Lou Ambers, only to be beaten by Sammy Angott, who was the N. B. A.'s choice as the best man in the division, announced last week that he was entering the U. S. coast guard after he fights Henry Armstrong on the west coast.

Other excerpts from the circular letter:

"I can imagine that Joe Louis' statement about his retirement for the duration was inspired by disgust with the way his proposed match with Billy Conn was handled. Or should I say mishandled? Of all the abortive movements, this was the worst....When Lou Salica returned to New York, after being convinced that he had lost his title to Manuel Ortiz in Los Angeles, he was called before the New York commission without (he says) any solicitation on his part, and informed that he was still champion because the match was for 12 rounds, not 15. I have pointed out to General Phelan (chairman of the N. Y. commission) that the N. B. A. recognizes 15 rounds, too, except in such member states as California, whose laws provide for a lesser number. I have a feeling that New York will rescind the Salica opinion and thus help to maintain the solidarity of boxing ranks."

EIGHT ROUNDS
Dave Andrews (Lowell) vs. Leo Sawacki (Worcester).
SIX ROUNDS
Joe Hebert (Lowell) vs. Petey Reed (Worcester).
SIX ROUNDS
Cocky Davis (Worcester) vs. Pete James (Buffalo, N. Y.)
FOUR ROUNDS
Roy Andrews (Lowell) vs. Jimmy Robinson (Lowell).
FOUR ROUNDS
Tony Delgado (Worcester) vs. Irish Eddie Connolly (Boston).

Lowell—With a bout with Georgie Martin, the New England welterweight champion, as a reward for the winner, Dave Andrews and Leo Sawacki will clash in the eight round feature bout on the Knickerbocker A. A. card at the Rex arena tonight which starts at 8.30 o'clock.

That bout will be ready to show their best ring warfare is taken for granted, especially with the winner getting the opportunity of fighting Martin here within a short time.

Andrews, rated as one of the best welter prospects in New England, is fast reaching his best form. He has been working with the top-notchers in a Boston gymnasium and will be at peak form for his fight here tonight. When he's right, Andrews is hard to beat, and he will be just that for Sawacki.

The Polish boy from Worcester showed local fans his stuff in the last show here when he took a soft decision over Jimmy Taylor. Sawacki is a rough, tough young fighter and the harder the going gets, the better he likes it. He is the best fighter to appear here this season. His exhibition against Taylor was exceptionally good and he can be counted on to do equally as well tonight, if not better.

There are those who ventured opinions today that the bout will not go the scheduled eight rounds. Such is possible when these two hard punching boys get together.

Back in shape again, Joe Hebert will meet a classy boy in Petey Reed of Worcester in the six-round semi-final. Hebert was suffering from a cold when he fought Benny Jackson here two weeks ago but is over the effects of his recent illness and will be ready to make an effort to prolong his winning streak. It is understood that Reed is a real good boy, however, and Hebert will really have to show his best stuff to win.

The special six-rounder will pit Cocky Davis of Worcester against Pete James of Buffalo, N. Y. Davis was scheduled to fight the Blond Tiger but the local boy will be unavailable tonight. Davis and James will be making their debuts here but have excellent reputations and should give the fans a real treat.

Roy Andrews and Jimmy Robinson, both Lowell boys, will clash in one of the four round preliminaries. Andrews is undefeated since turning pro and has high hopes of beating the colored boy. The latter, a protege of Al Dixon's, performed here earlier in the season but showed a lack of experience. Dixon believes his charge may be ready to upset Andrews.

The opening bout of the night, another four rounder, will feature Tony Delgado, the colored boy from Worcester who beat Roger Toothacker here two weeks ago, and Irish Eddie Connolly of Boston. This bout has every indication of ending via the K. O. method.

With the Andrews-Sawacki bout the "talk of the town," the advance ticket sale has indicated a near full house at the Rex tonight. The advance ticket sale will continue at the Rex office today until 6 p. m. The Rex arena doors will be open soon after that hour to facilitate the handling of the large crowd anticipated.

Army May 'O. K.' Louis-Conn Bout

Chip Royal, AP Sports Editor, Sees Championship Fight Being Held in July

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—Don't be surprised if the army does an about face on its handling of athletes in 1944. All signs and "off-the-record" talk point to a more helpful attitude.

Come in a little closer. Hold your breath.

We may even see that long-awaited second meeting between Heavyweight Champion Jo Louis and Chief Challenger Billy Conn—along about July 4.

If the Conn fight doesn't jell with Washington, because of the after-effects of that Louis-Conn Army Emergency Relief bout, War Secretary Stimson cancelled, then you can look for a Louis-Freddie Mills battle.

(Mills is England's heavyweight champ.)

There are all kinds of proof of the pudding around, if you're interested.

First, there's that incident involving the World Series. The army powers who control such things didn't think it was necessary to broadcast a direct play-by-play account. They decided on a 45-minute transcription, to be aired the next day, or whenever the soldiers wanted to listen.

That's where they made a big mistake.

Eisenhower Steps In

When the boys in the Mediterranean area didn't hear the actual accounts of the first two games via shortwave, Gen. Ike Eisenhower dropped everything and wanted to know "how come?" ending with words like "don't let it happen again."

It didn't. When Ike asks for anything, he gets it. Starting with the third game, the World Series went overseas by direct relay.

That was the greatest break sports have had from the war department since the big battle started. The ice was broken.

Broadcasts of football games followed (even the recent Pro league playoffs), and the army started to think more about sports programs.

The second cue also came from Africa. The boys over there, like those at every other post, had been indulging in baseball, football, basketball and other contact sports, but wanted to see some real slambang entertainment.

So a group of fighters asked Lt. Gen. Mark Clark to allow them to conduct a series of elimination tournaments behind the lines while they were resting between battles, to determine the champion boxers among the Allied troops in the North African theater of operation.

Boxing Tourney in Africa

General Clark agreed. He even approved a plan to let the fighters go into training. Each division will send in its best at all the fighting weights. The champions from each army unit will be selected to go to Algiers to fight in the finals.

No sooner had the idea hopped across the ocean than army officers all over the country jumped on it. "Just what the men need," "There should be a nation-wide tournament," "It will make every man fight-conscious" are just a few comments.

The war department hasn't said anything publicly but a glance at some of the recent army doings indicates that the bug bit the right persons.

Several soldiers, who used to indulge in a little prize fighting, have been given permission to have a few outside bouts. Two or three jockeys were allowed to ride during furloughs. Hank Soar was given permission to play football for the New York Giants during weekends.

Won't Be Long Now

So why not permit Joe Louis to meet Billy Conn? A little birdie says that it won't be long now before both boys will be allowed to indulge in a few professional appearances during furloughs.

We know Louis is in good shape because he has been boxing at camps throughout the country. Conn will need only a few tune-up bouts and then he will be ready.

Pep Fights in Florida Tonight

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 21 (AP)—Willie Pep of Hartford, Conn., who recently earned the New York version of the world's featherweight championship, will tangle with Mexican Joey Silva of Los Angeles in a 10-round bout here tonight.

Pep is a hands-down favorite to take the contest and boost his straight wins to 56. He won a decision last year over the present ruler of lightweights, Beau Jack, who scored a three-round knockout over Tippy Larkin in Madison Square Garden last week.

The Connecticut fighter will go into tonight's scrap weighing 126 pounds, four pounds less than his opponent.

Angott Can Help—By Winning

The lightweight division, which is forever getting muddled, may be straightened out a bit tonight when Sammy Angott clashes with Bobby Ruffin in Madison Square Garden in an over-weight bout...Angott straightened this mess out once before, and held undisputed possession of the crown, and we figure he'll do just that tonight...Angott holds the N. B. A. versions of the title while Beau Jack is recognized as the champ in New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey...it could be that Angott will get a shot at Beau Jack, if he wins!

Alias Jackie Curtis

If you should read where "Jackie Curtis" is winning himself a lot of fights...don't stop to ponder as to who this "Jackie Curtis" is, and where he comes from..."Jackie Curtis" is Joey Hebert, and naturally, from this city...Joey is a torpedoman in the U. S. navy and stationed at the naval base in New London, Conn....since being defeated in this city early last spring, Joey is having plenty of success in the pro ring, having won eight straight fights in as many attempts...when the local shows get under way here around the first of the year, Joey is certain to appear here...he's plenty of fighter and a prime favorite with local fans...he's boxing at 118!

Getting Nearer to Being Reality

Last fall we wrote here that Joe Louis and Billy Conn would fight sometime next year with the heavyweight championship at stake...we just forgot about it until last week, when we received further information that "things were getting hot"... and that the fight was nearer being a reality than it ever had been since the war department clamped down on the scheduled "second meeting"...we wrote that here last week...if you will notice another section of the sports pages tonight, you will read where Chip Royal, AP sports editor, has a story that Louis and Conn may meet next year...further proof that we could very easily become the first writer in New England to give you this news!

Jackie Callura Retires From Ring

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29, (INS)—Jackie Callura, former featherweight champion, has fought his last fight, his manager, Leo P. Bradley, announced today.

The decision that Callura was through came after his disappointing showing against featherweight champion Phil Terranova in New Orleans in which he suffered a sixth round technical knockout. Bradley said:

"Callura has seen his best days and there's no use feeding him to the lions."

Mulligan Gets Fall River Bout

LOWELL.—Jimmy "Tiny" Mulligan, Lowell's most active pro boxer, will fight in the six round semi-final in Fall River tomorrow night. The local fighter has been notified of that by his manager, Jack O'Brien of Boston, but has not learned who his opponent will be.

Mulligan has won four straight fights since making his comeback this fall.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK—Johnny Crisp, 175½, U. S. Coast Guard, outpointed Buddy Knox, 207, U. S. Army Air Force (8).

NEW BEDFORD—Leo Sawacki, 147½, Worcester, knocked out Verne Atkins, 141, New York (6).

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—Bill Wilson, 201, Wilmington, N. C., stopped Jim Bowden, 200, Jacksonville (1).

JERSEY CITY, N. J.—Joey Rabbitt, 144, Paterson, N. J., outpointed Leroy Saunders, 141, New York (8).

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)

SCRANTON, Pa.—Bobby Howard, 132, Worcester, and Sonny Horne, 138, Niles, Ohio, drew (10).

WORCESTER—Johnny Sosa, 137½, Worcester, outpointed Waddell Washington, 135½, Worcester (8); Billy Campanale, 133½, Worcester, knocked out Sal Luciano, 136, New York (3).

OAKLAND, Calif.—Paulie Peters, 152, San Francisco, outpointed Paul Lewis, 153, Oakland, (10).

Beau Jack Fights Angott Jan. 28

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (INS)—Beau Jack, recognized in New York state as lightweight champ, and Sammy Angott, who holds the National Boxing association title will meet Jan. 28 at Madison Square Garden in an overweight match.

The 10-round bout, first between the Beau from Augusta, Ga., and Angott, who hails from Washington, Pa., was announced by Promoter Mike Jacobs.

Jacobs also said Jack would meet Lulu Constantino in another overweight 10-rounder at the Garden Jan. 7. The Georgian had been scheduled to engage Bobby Ruffin of New York on the latter date but the boxers' managers couldn't agree on terms.

Armstrong Plans Another Comeback

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21 (AP)—Henry Armstrong, one-time triple title holder, hopes to start another ring comeback when he fights Aldo Spoldi, northwest welterweight, in Portland, Ore., in early January. No date has been set.

Armstrong's manager, George Moore, said the Los Angeles fighter would resume training for a circuit tour.

Armstrong once held featherweight, welterweight and lightweight titles simultaneously.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

NEWARK—Bobby Jacobs, 158½, Philadelphia, outpointed Nate Bolden, 172, Chicago, (10).

TRENTON—Jerry Fiorello, 154, Brooklyn, outpointed Stanley Miller, 156, Ozone Park, N. Y. (8).

CHICAGO—Freddie Dawson, 135½, Chicago, stopped Al Ressocov, 137½, Hines, Ill. (10).

SAN FRANCISCO—Van McNutt, 154, New York, outpointed Kenny Lasalle, 133, Los Angeles (10).

BEAU JACK 8 TO 5 TO BEAT LARKIN

N. Y. Boxing Commission's Own Lightweight Title Fight Tonight Over 15 Rounds at Madison Square

By Jack Mahon

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (INS)—Tippy Larkin, Garfield, N. J., and Beau Jack, Augusta, Ga., will meet in a 15-round bout at Madison Square Garden tonight. The fight will be billed for "the world's lightweight championship"; will be recognized only by the N. Y. state boxing commission, and Promoter Mike Jacobs but still will draw a mob of some 18,000 delightfully bewildered fans.

The New York state boxing commission is responsible for the extreme paradoxical interest in this bout between an ex-bootblack who fought his first main event in the Garden, Nov. 13, and a guy who hasn't fought there since March 8, 1940, when he was flattened in a round by Texas Lew Jenkins!

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Jacobs' contention: Beau Jack became the No. 1 man in the division when Angott retired and Stolz was beaten. Larkin is the "best available" challenger.

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JERSEY CITY—Johnny Jones, 147, Pittsburgh, outpointed Mike Bojek, 149, New York, 8.

Proves He Can Fight

BOSTON, Nov. 3 (INS)—Soldier Charley Jackson, Pittsburgh Negro, returned to his post at Manchester, N. H., today with the 118 pound crown of the Irish-American A. A. Golden Gloves tournament. He won a three-round decision in Boston Arena over Frank Martin, Plymouth.

MEMORY LANE

(By the Associated Press)

Today A Year Ago—Beau Jack wins Tippy Larkin in third round to gain lightweight championship of New York.

Three Years Ago—Survey shows total of $408,358,711 wagered on horses in 11 states.

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SAN FRANCISCO—Tony Olivera, 133, San Francisco, outpointed Fernando Lopez, 130, Baltimore, (10).

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ST. LOUIS—Tony Mazzarella, 191, Kansas City, stopped Mike Alfano, 198, New York, (2).

ELIZABETH, N. J.—Jerry Cantell, 161, Valley Stream, N. Y., knocked out Tommy Ramsey, 158, Roselle, N. J.

By BOB CONSIDINE
International News Service Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Nov. 3 (INS)—The National Boxing Ass'n, through its president, Abe J. Greene, today asked U. S. promoters to drum former Cavalryman Jenkins, ex-Lightweight champion, out of the profession.



Considine

In a letter to Colonel Harvey L. Miller, U.S.M.C., former president of the fist-fighting organization, which controls boxing in a majority of the states, (copies of the letter were sent to boxing men all over the country) Greene writes:

"Jenkins recently signed for one of his periodic matches in Rhode Island and several days before the match, took to the rails and hied himself somewhere for the west. I have the word of Jenkins' own manager that he is not a proper figure to be exploited in boxing; that his conduct before and after recent boxing shows has been deplorable and that before he is permitted to make monkeys of promoters and commissions again he should be put on the shelf by all boxing commissions and kept out of the game.

"Jenkins has long since outlived his usefulness as a sporting figure. He is unreliable, undependable and certainly erratic, and on the recommendation of the state of Rhode Island he is under suspension by the National Boxing association. Through you, I am asking all the members to pay close attention to this suspension."

The boney Texan, who won the New York version of the lightweight championship by knocking out Lou Ambers, only to be beaten by Sammy Angott, who was the N. B. A.'s choice as the best man in the division, announced last week that he was entering the U. S. coast guard after he fights Henry Armstrong on the west coast.

Other excerpts from the circular letter:

"I can imagine that Joe Louis' statement about his retirement for the duration was inspired by disgust with the way his proposed match with Billy Conn was handled. Or should I say mishandled? Of all the abortive movements, this was the worst....When Lou Salica returned to New York, after being convinced that he had lost his title to Manuel Ortiz in Los Angeles, he was called before the New York commission without (he says) any solicitation on his part, and informed that he was still champion because the match was for 12 rounds, not 15. I have pointed out to General Phelan (chairman of the N. Y. commission) that the N. B. A. recognizes 15 rounds, too, except in such member states as California, whose laws provide for a lesser number. I have a feeling that New York will rescind the Salica opinion and thus help to maintain the solidarity of boxing ranks."

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Lowell—With a bout with Georgie Martin, the New England welterweight champion, as a reward for the winner, Dave Andrews and Leo Sawacki will clash in the eight round feature bout on the Knickerbocker A. A. card at the Rex arena tonight which starts at 8.30 o'clock.

That bout will be ready to show their best ring warfare is taken for granted, especially with the winner getting the opportunity of fighting Martin here within a short time.

Andrews, rated as one of the best welter prospects in New England, is fast reaching his best form. He has been working with the top-notchers in a Boston gymnasium and will be at peak form for his fight here tonight. When he's right, Andrews is hard to beat, and he will be just that for Sawacki.

The Polish boy from Worcester showed local fans his stuff in the last show here when he took a soft decision over Jimmy Taylor. Sawacki is a rough, tough young fighter and the harder the going gets, the better he likes it. He is the best fighter to appear here this season. His exhibition against Taylor was exceptionally good and he can be counted on to do equally as well tonight, if not better.

There are those who ventured opinions today that the bout will not go the scheduled eight rounds. Such is possible when these two hard punching boys get together.

Back in shape again, Joe Hebert will meet a classy boy in Petey Reed of Worcester in the six-round semi-final. Hebert was suffering from a cold when he fought Benny Jackson here two weeks ago but is over the effects of his recent illness and will be ready to make an effort to prolong his winning streak. It is understood that Reed is a real good boy, however, and Hebert will really have to show his best stuff to win.

The special six-rounder will pit Cocky Davis of Worcester against Pete James of Buffalo, N. Y. Davis was scheduled to fight the Blond Tiger but the local boy will be unavailable tonight. Davis and James will be making their debuts here but have excellent reputations and should give the fans a real treat.

Roy Andrews and Jimmy Robinson, both Lowell boys, will clash in one of the four round preliminaries. Andrews is undefeated since turning pro and has high hopes of beating the colored boy. The latter, a protege of Al Dixon's, performed here earlier in the season but showed a lack of experience. Dixon believes his charge may be ready to upset Andrews.

The opening bout of the night, another four rounder, will feature Tony Delgado, the colored boy from Worcester who beat Roger Toothacker here two weeks ago, and Irish Eddie Connolly of Boston. This bout has every indication of ending via the K. O. method.

With the Andrews-Sawacki bout the "talk of the town," the advance ticket sale has indicated a near full house at the Rex tonight. The advance ticket sale will continue at the Rex office today until 6 p. m. The Rex arena doors will be open soon after that hour to facilitate the handling of the large crowd anticipated.

Army May 'O. K.' Louis-Conn Bout

Chip Royal, AP Sports Editor, Sees Championship Fight Being Held in July

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—Don't be surprised if the army does an about face on its handling of athletes in 1944. All signs and "off-the-record" talk point to a more helpful attitude.

Come in a little closer. Hold your breath.

We may even see that long-awaited second meeting between Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis and Chief Challenger Billy Conn—along about July 4.

If the Conn fight doesn't jell with Washington, because of the after-effects of that Louis-Conn Army Emergency Relief bout, War Secretary Stimson cancelled, then you can look for a Louis-Freddie Mills battle.

(Mills is England's heavyweight champ.)

There are all kinds of proof of the pudding around, if you're interested.

First, there's that incident involving the World Series. The army powers who control such things didn't think it was necessary to broadcast a direct play-by-play account. They decided on a 45-minute transcription, to be aired the next day, or whenever the soldiers wanted to listen.

That's where they made a big mistake.

Eisenhower Steps In

When the boys in the Mediterranean area didn't hear the actual accounts of the first two games via shortwave, Gen. Ike Eisenhower dropped everything and wanted to know "how come?" ending with words like "don't let it happen again."

It didn't. When Ike asks for anything, he gets it. Starting with the third game, the World Series went overseas by direct relay.

That was the greatest break sports have had from the war department since the big battle started. The ice was broken.

Broadcasts of football games followed (even the recent Pro league playoffs), and the army started to think more about sports programs.

The second cue also came from Africa. The boys over there, like those at every other post, had been indulging in baseball, football, basketball and other contact sports, but wanted to see some real slambang entertainment.

So a group of fighters asked Lt. Gen. Mark Clark to allow them to conduct a series of elimination tournaments behind the lines while they were resting between battles, to determine the champion boxers among the Allied troops in the North African theater of operation.

Boxing Tourney in Africa

General Clark agreed. He even approved a plan to let the fighters go into training. Each division will send in its best at all the fighting weights. The champions from each army unit will be selected to go to Algiers to fight in the finals.

No sooner had the idea hopped across the ocean than army officers all over the country jumped on it. "Just what the men need," "There should be a nation-wide tournament," "It will make every man fight-conscious" are just a few comments.

The war department hasn't said anything publicly but a glance at some of the recent army doings indicates that the bug bit the right persons.

Several soldiers, who used to indulge in a little prize fighting, have been given permission to have a few outside bouts. Two or three jockeys were allowed to ride during furloughs. Hank Soar was given permission to play football for the New York Giants during weekends.

Won't Be Long Now

So why not permit Joe Louis to meet Billy Conn? A little birdie says that it won't be long now before both boys will be allowed to indulge in a few professional appearances during furloughs.

We know Louis is in good shape because he has been boxing at camps throughout the country. Conn will need only a few tune-up bouts and then he will be ready.

Pep Fights in Florida Tonight

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 21 (AP)—Willie Pep of Hartford, Conn., who recently earned the New York version of the world's featherweight championship, will tangle with Mexican Joey Silva of Los Angeles in a 10-round bout here tonight.

Pep is a hands-down favorite to take the contest and boost his straight wins to 56. He won a decision last year over the present ruler of lightweights, Beau Jack, who scored a three-round knockout over Tippy Larkin in Madison Square Garden last week.

The Connecticut fighter will go into tonight's scrap weighing 126 pounds, four pounds less than his opponent.

Angott Can Help—By Winning

The lightweight division, which is forever getting muddled, may be straightened out a bit tonight when Sammy Angott clashes with Bobby Ruffin in Madison Square Garden in an over-weight bout...Angott straightened this mess out once before, and held undisputed possession of the crown, and we figure he'll do just that tonight...Angott holds the N. B. A. versions of the title while Beau Jack is recognized as the champ in New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey...it could be that Angott will get a shot at Beau Jack, if he wins!

Alias Jackie Curtis

If you should read where "Jackie Curtis" is winning himself a lot of fights...don't stop to ponder as to who this "Jackie Curtis" is, and where he comes from..."Jackie Curtis" is Joey Hebert, and naturally, from this city...Joey is a torpedoman in the U. S. navy and stationed at the naval base in New London, Conn....since being defeated in this city early last spring, Joey is having plenty of success in the pro ring, having won eight straight fights in as many attempts...when the local shows get under way here around the first of the year, Joey is certain to appear here...he's plenty of fighter and a prime favorite with local fans...he's boxing at 118!

Getting Nearer to Being Reality

Last fall we wrote here that Joe Louis and Billy Conn would fight sometime next year with the heavyweight championship at stake...we just forgot about it until last week, when we received further information that "things were getting hot"...and that the fight was nearer being a reality than it ever had been since the war department clamped down on the scheduled "second meeting"...we wrote that here last week...if you will notice another section of the sports pages tonight, you will read where Chip Royal, AP sports editor, has a story that Louis and Conn may meet next year...further proof that we could very easily become the first writer in New England to give you this news!

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AIMS AT LIGHTWEIGHT TITLE—Tippy Larkin is shown with his wife, Irene, and four year old daughter, Joyce, as the family recently gathered for a visit at Bey's training camp in Summit, N. J. where Larkin was preparing for his fight with Beau Jack in Madison Square Garden tonight for the N. Y. version of the world's championship.—AP Photo.

WHEN FRITZIE ZIVIC MEETS RALPH ZANNELLI IN Boston next Monday night, it is quite possible that it will be the last time New England fans may ever see him in the ring...it is reported that the former welterweight champion will join the U. S. navy shortly after his bout with Ossie Harris in Pittsburgh, January 3...while Zivic may do some boxing in the Navy, it is quite possible that he won't be stationed in this section of the country and would be unable to appear in Boston...and then again, he may be unable to fight, professionally, after he dons his sailor suit...and it is still more plausible that he may take the advice of his friends and retire from the ring, definitely, once he gets into the navy!

Terranova Signs to Fight Ortiz

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29, (AP)—Bobby Gleason, manager of Phil Terranova, N. B. A. featherweight champion, said today that he had accepted a $15,000 offer from Los Angeles for Terranova to box Manuel Ortiz, bantamweight champion, there Jan. 19.

Gleason said the offer was made by Promoter Joe Lynch and that the bout would be for 15 rounds for the featherweight title.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

NEW ORLEANS—Phil Terranova, 125½, New York, stopped Jackie Callura, 126, Ontario, (4). (N. B. A. world featherweight championship).

WASHINGTON—Lee Oma, 144, Detroit, outpointed Herbert Marshall, 133, Brooklyn. (10).

NEWARK, N. J.—Rocky Grabiano, 152, New York, stopped Milo Theodorescu, 154½, New York, (1).

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Julie Kakas, 134½, New Haven, knocked out Buster Beaupre, 140, Burlington, Vt. (1).

BALTIMORE—Curtis Sheppard, 147, Pittsburgh, outpointed Dan Merrill, 208, Chicago. (10).

CHICAGO—Sergt. Lee Woods, 134½, Detroit, outpointed Tommy James, 149, Chicago. (10).

By Bob Considine



Considine

NEW YORK Dec. 18 (INS)—Among the patrons who won't be present tomorrow night at the Garden when Bootblack Beau Jack meets Tippy Larkin leading fighter in the stable of that Sterling sportsman, Frankie Carbo, will be Abe Greene, president of the National Boxing association and Col. Harvey L. Miller, U. S. M. C., former president. True, they weren't invited, but the bout is poison to both.

The two outspoken N. B. A. boys fired a final broadside at the match today. Greene renewed his charges that he had been doublecrossed by the New York State Athletic commission, which is calling the Beau Jack-Larkin match a lightweight championship fight. Col. Miller lobbed a 16-inch shell all the way from the Norfolk navy yard. It was filled with shrapnel-like adjectives.

Somehow, the argument hasn't been able to push Tunisia or the Solomons off the front pages. So, just to arrange the facts for you, Sammy Angott, the lightweight champ, retired without warning. Mike Jacobs and the N. B. A. decided that they'd select a dozen outstanding lightweights, stage a tournament that could be nation-wide and arrive at the new champ by a process of elimination. This was decided even after Beau Jack beat Angott's No. 1 challenger, Allie Stolz, the night of the day Angott retired.

"While there was no obligation on my part to do so, what with New York being outside the N. B. A., I went to General John J. Phelan in the hope that we might be able to work out a just and proper handling of the lightweight situation," Greene writes me. "I wanted to avert, rather than later to attempt to unscramble, a farcial championship situation.

"General Phelan agreed with me, then the following week, without any warning or the decency of a notice, he kicked our agreement overboard and dictated a championship match. He ruled that the winner of the Beau Jack-Larkin fight would be recognized as the lightweight champion. New York will ignore the championship tournament which we still intend to urge our member states to sponsor. By his action, Phelan has set boxing back to a dark age from which the N. B. A., with cooperation from non-member states, recently rescued it."

Col. Miller minces no words in a letter to Greene:

"I have followed with interest the various press stories on the lightweight situation," he writes, "as well as stories assailing you for 'not going along with' a New Jersey boy, Larkin.

"Stick to our guns, Abe. You are absolutely right. It is easy to recall that a few years ago when Larkin needed friends and boosters to get any sort of a rating it was the N. B. A., and particularly you, that got him rated anywhere at all.

"New York's position is untenable and pugilistically ridiculous. New York 'prescribes' world titles, but its jurisdiction is encompassed within the boundaries of the state of New York. That's not a very big 'world' of which to be champion.

when I said that Billy Conn, when endorsed only by the N. B. A., would set New York on fire.

"All tht any boxer of any state has a right to expect is a fair deal, a fair crack at the title. Otherwise the title is a joke and, in the long run, boxing itself is a joke. 'Champion of the world' is not a title to be cheapened or to be hauled out of a hat like a rabbit. The winner of the Larkin-Beau Jack bout may be the world's best lightweight.

"On the other hand some fellow not recognized by New York may, later on, make the winner look silly. Remember that happened when N. B. A. champions Lesnevich, Zale and Angott finally got their chances to fight the men New York had countenanced as champions.

"You stick to your batteries, Abe. You're righter than rain in the dust bowl."

Jacobs' contention: Beau Jack became the No. 1 man in the division when Angott retired and Stolz was beaten. Larkin is the "best available" challenger.

"The greatest lightweight in the world may live in San Jose, Cal., but it seems that that doesn't count if New York never heard of him. I'd advise you to go right ahead and allow the lightweights to eliminate each other. As Philadelphia, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Washington and Los Angeles have often proved, boxing will not die on the vine without New York. The N. B. A. will wind up again with the real champion.

"Sure, you'll be criticized by those on the New York-Mike Jacobs bandwagon. When I was president I took a hammering for not going overboard for Lew Jenkins. It was said that Texas, Jenkins' home state, would resign from the N. B. A. What the critics failed to consider was that Texas knew Jenkins better than New York knew that Jenkins did not rate with Sammy Angott. I was ridiculed, too,

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK—Frankie Terry, 158, New York, outpointed Tony Reno, 134½, Chicago, 8.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—Freddy Flores, 138½, New York, outpointed Dick Fuller, 144½, South Norwalk, Conn., 8.

JERSEY CITY—Johnny Jones, 147, Pittsburgh, outpointed Mike Bujick, 149, New York, 8.

Proves He Can Fight

BOSTON, Nov. 3 (INS)—Soldier Charley Jackson, Pittsburgh Negro, returned to his post at Manchester, N. H., today with the 118 pound crown of the Irish-American A. A. Golden Gloves tournament. He won a three-round decision in Boston Arena over Frank Martin, Plymouth.

MEMORY LANE

(By the Associated Press)

Today A Year Ago—Beau Jack stops Tippy Larkin in third round to gain recognition as lightweight champ in New York.

Three Years Ago—Survey shows total of $489,328,711 wagered on horses in 12 states.

Five Years Ago—Harold "Jug" Mayden wins $10,000 Miami Open, with 272. Henry Picard runner-up at 276.

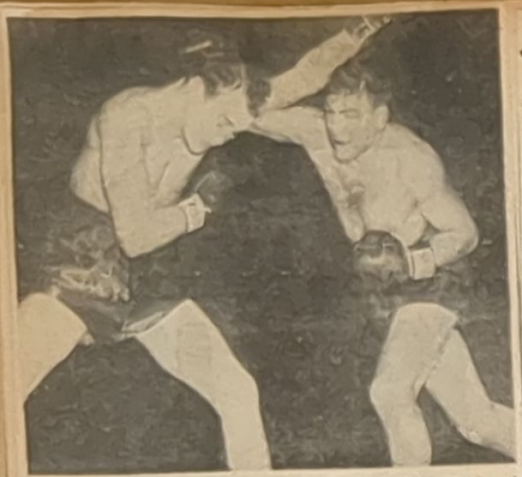
SAN FRANCISCO—Tony Olivera, 122, San Francisco, outpointed Pedro Lewis, 129, Baltimore, (10).

HOLLYWOOD—Jimmy McDaniels, 148, Kansas City, outpointed Rodolfo Ramirez, 140, Mexico City, (10).

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

ST. LOUIS—Tami Mauriello, 197, New York, stopped Mike Alfano, 198, Newark, (6).

ELIZABETH, N. J.—Jerry Conrad, 137, Valley Stream, N. Y., knocked out Tommy Hanley, 135, Brooklyn, 3).



ZANELLI WINS SLUGFEST—Fritzie Zivic (left), Pittsburgh welterweight, and Ralph Zanelli of Providence, R. I., exchange wild punches in their 10-round slugging match at the Boston Garden last night. Zanelli surprised fans by taking the decision.—AP Photo.

Zannelli Beats Zivic on Points

Boston Boxer Takes Seven of Ten Rounds

BOSTON, Dec. 21. (UP)—Ralph (The Ripper) Zannelli of Providence, R. I., today had staged his best performance in a long welterweight campaign by scoring a unanimous 10-round decision over the lack-luster Fritzie Zivic of Pittsburgh.

Except that he had added a "big" name to his list of victims, Zannelli could gloat but little over his colorless win last night at Boston Garden before 9483 fans.

Was Under-Dog

Zannelli, a 10-7 underdog, did his best and his supremacy was evident from the opening bell. But he was fighting a Zivic who obviously was not in top form and who showed the wear and tear of a dozen bouts this year with such boxers as Jose Basora and Jack La Motta in which he was forced to give weight.

Throughout the fight, Zivic kept an eye on the three-minute clock and near the end of a half-dozen rounds staged a brief flurry in something resembling his normal form that set Zannelli back. For the most part, however, he appeared content to haul and maul and keep his aggressive opponent from landing with winging rights and lefts.

Zannelli Forced Fight

Zannelli forced throughtout the bout and this combined with looping rights to the Pittsburgh panther's head and ribs gave him seven of the rounds. One went to Zivic and two were even. He appeared untroubled by Zivic's sharp inpunching that lacked power and failed to land cleanly. Zannelli opened a cut under Zivic's left eye in the eighth and the latter retaliated in the ninth by splitting the Providence puncher's cheek.

At the final bell both were slugging toe-to-toe and their seconds had to leap into the ring and aid Referee Johnny Martin pull them apart. Zannelli weighed 148 3-4, Zivic 152- 1-2.

In eight round bouts, Billy Tortoglione, 151, Boston, decisioned Al Evans, 151, Newport, R. I.; Sammy Garcia, 126, Quincy, decisioned Marcel Fournier, 131, Montreal, Que.; in six-round bouts Harold Christiansen, 162, Boston, decisioned Joe Albanese, 157, Everett; Juste Fontaine, 130 1-2, Pittsburgh, knocked out Eddie Moniz, 133, Fall River, in the first.

Beau Jack-Ruffin Match Stymied

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (INS)—Plans for the proposed Jan. 7 return match at Madison Square Garden between New York commission Lightweight Champion Beau Jack and Challenger Bobby Ruffin appeared stymied today.

Promoter Mike Jacobs and Chick Wergeles, the Beau's manager, tried for an hour to come to terms but Wergeles' insistence on a 40 per cent cut of the gate for his boy resulted in a stalemate.

Matchmaker Nat Rogers said that if a compromise agreement is not reached soon a bout between the champ and Lulu Constantino may be substituted and the Jack-Ruffin match abandoned for the present.

Soldier Boxer Wins Me. Feature

BATH, Me., Dec. 21 (UP)—Pvt. Lloyd Hudson, 132, U. S. army air force, decisioned Fern Pelletier, 137, Lewiston, in an eight-round feature bout at the Old Armory last night before 6000 fans.

In six-rounders, Boyo Mallon, 157, Royal Navy, technically knocked out Zip Coon, 156, U. S. navy, in the third; Al Stuart, 128, Royal Navy, decisioned Bill Constance, 126, Dover, N. H. Eddie Hudson, 137, Bath, technically knocked out Ber Chisholm, 140, Rochester, N. H., in the third round of a scheduled four-rounder.

Jack Sharkey in Algiers As Member of U. S. O. Tour

Wonders What Would Happen If He Met Max Schmeling in Italy

ALGIERS, Dec. 23 (UP)—Jack Sharkey, former heavyweight boxing champion, showed up in Algiers today carrying the gloves he wore the night he beat Max Schmeling for the UUe.

Sharkey, tanned and tipping the scales at 213 pounds—only 23 more than he weighed that night at Madison Square Garden 11 years ago—is a member of the first U. S. O. sports group to tour the U. S. army camps overseas.

After refereeing a soldier boxing tournament at Algiers, he will present his gloves to the winner.

This is Party

Then Sharkey, Freddy Corcoran, manager of the professional golfers association, and former Yankee Pitcher Lefty Gomez, now recovering from a throat infection, will go to Italy for a tour of front-line camps, hospitals and airfields.

At each stop their program will be about the same. After a sort of impromptu sports quiz, two films will be shown. One, accompanied by running comments by Gomez, will show high spots from past World Series. The other, introduced by Sharkey, will show 25 outstanding boxing knockouts since 1920.

Then the meetings will break down into general sessions with the soldiers asking questions.

Some soldier is certain to ask about Joe Louis, and Jack is sure to say Louis is a credit to the game—and then predict quickly that the next champ will come from the U. S. army.

Won't Say Much

Jack, who carries new scars from his 53 professional fights, won't say as much, however, for Schmeling, from whom he won the title or for Primo Canera, to whom he lost it. He still likes to muse over what would happen if he ran into Schmeling in Italy.

"Wouldn't that be something?" he asked, smiling.

But Jack's principal worry at the moment is neither Axis fighters nor Americans soldiers. It is the African women.

"Gee, they certainly make goo-goo eyes at me," the startled ex-champ said, as he surveyed the Algiers streets from a hotel veranda today. Some of them even dropped their veils."

"And me with a beautiful wife and three kids at home, and besides that, I prefer women who wear shoes."

Lightweight Match Set for Jan. 28

Beau Jack and Angott Lined Up for 15-Rounder

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (INS)—The world lightweight championship, such as it is in these times, will be settled after a fashion on Jan. 28, paving the way to a rematch for final and more or less definite settlement of the issue some time later in the year. The 10-rounder closed between Beau Jack and Sammy Angott will not deprive the loser of his crown because of the technicalities involved. One is that they will come in over the division limit of 135 pounds. The other is the distance. They don't recognize anything under 15 rounds as the championship route in these parts.

Angott "Likely"

However, the winner is going to be out in front as the uncrowned champion with the public. It probably will be Angott.

Later on in the year, the obstacles to titular recognition will be removed in a rematch and all this nonsense of repeated return engagements between Beau Jack and Bob Montgomery for periodical exchange of the title will be over.

It might be pointed out again, that Angott is recognized as the champion in national boxing association territory, while Beau Jack is the man with the New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania commissions. Also, it can be repeated that Angott has whipped Montgomery three times hand running while the best Beau Jack could do with the Philadelphian was a split in two starts.

On top of all that, Angott hasn't been whipped by a lightweight in five years and there doesn't seem to be any reason to assume at this moment that Beau Jack can break the string.

Post Mortem Held for Dead Boxer

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 (INS)—A coroner's jury was summoned today for an inquest into the death of Al Reasoner, 23-year-old Chicago Negro lightweight, who died after suffering a technical knockout at the hands of Fred Dawson Monday night.

An official post mortem yesterday revealed the boxer had died from a "traumatic cerebral hemorrhage and a hemorrhage of the right kidney." The examination also showed Reasoner had received a broken right rib in the bout.

Reasoner was knocked down three times in the final round of the scheduled 10-round bout.

Young Boxer Dies After Chicago Kayo

Al Reasoner Victim of Hemorrhage; Accident Finding

CHICAGO, Dec. 21 (UP)—Al Reasoner, 23-year-old lightweight boxer, died in Columbus hospital today, about five hours after he suffered a technical knockout in a 10-round boxing bout last night with Freddie Dawson of Chicago.

Pro for Year

Reasoner, who had been boxing professionally since October, 1942, was unconscious when he was carried from the ring in the 10th round, died without regaining consciousness, said Dr. E. J. Buchan of the Illinois athletic commission.

Dr. Buchan, who said the cause of the young boxer's death was cerebral hemorrhage, announced an inquest would be held. He termed death "an accident."

Dawson outboxed Reasoner in the first nine rounds of their headline bout at the Marigold Gardens, and at the start of the final round the Chicagoan sent the Hines, Ill., lightweight to the canvas with a left hook. Reasoner, who weighed 137 1-2 to Dawson's 135 1-2, arose at a one count and was floored a second time. Reasoner took a two count and Dawson peppered him with a two-fisted attack, sending him to the canvas for the third time in the round.

Ref Stopped It

Referee Norm McGarity then stopped the bout. Reasoner was able to arise, but collapsed before getting to his corner and was carried to his dressing room where he was given first aid by Dr. Buchan, who ordered his removal to the hospital.

Reasoner, who was married and the father of one child, was 1941 Catholic Youth Organization lightweight champion of Chicago. Since turning professional 14 months ago he had appeared in several fights in Chicago, moving up in the ranks to gain headline bouts at the Marigold Garden shows.

Mulligan Stops Greene

Sawicki Takes New Bedford Feature

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 22 (UP)—Leo Sawicki, Worcester's hard-punching welterweight prospect, has turned in a knockout victory over Verne Atkins of New York city.

Sawicki, 147, proved too potent last night for Atkins, 147, who was downed thrice before being knocked out in the sixth round of their scheduled 10-round feature match oefore 1000 fans at the Bristol arena.

In six round matches, Jimmy Mulligan, 170, Lowell, technically knocked out Mickey Greene, 171, Newport, R. I., in two; Eddie Moniz, 137, Fall River, technically knocked out Jack Marshall, 129, Revere, in two.

Four round bouts saw Jimmie Tracey, 165, Lynn, decision Johnny Parr, 158, New Bedford; Spider Rourke, 181, Cambridge, decision Steve Baroni, 190, Lynn.



NOVA IN HOSPITAL—Lou Nova, kayoed by Tami Mauriello, is examined at St. Clare's hospital in New York by Dr. Vincent Nardiello (center). Ray Carlin (left), Nova's manager, and Ray Arcel, his trainer, look on. Nova was said to have suffered a broken rib.—AP WIREPHOTO.

New 'Standee' Law Hits Mass. Sports

Fans Not Permitted to Stand in Aisles or Behind Seats

BOSTON, Dec. 30 (UP)—Boxing will feel the effect of the Cocoanut Grove holocaust for the first time next Thursday when George (Sonny) Borne of Niles, O., and Henry Chmielewski of Portland, Me., meet in a 10-round middleweight at Mechanics building, it was disclosed today.

Promoters Eddie Mack and Jack O'Brien of the Callahan A. C., announced that for perhaps the first time in Massachusetts fistic history no admission tickets for standees will be sold.

Under state laws that become effective on New Year's day, the capacity of the ancient hall has been cut to 5200 actual seats. Fans will not be permitted to stand in the aisles or behind the reserved sections.

Previously, promoters had sold general admission tickets at the doors on the nights fight were held with the purchasers having permission to stand wherever there was room.

The new law, adopted to avoid congestion in public buildings, resulted from the Cocoanut Grove night club fire which cost the lives of 490 persons.

Shaw, Luz Win Fall River Bouts

Mulligan "Sidelined;" Foe Asks Postponement

FALL RIVER, Dec. 31 (UP)—A near sellout crowd of 1500 boxing fans were treated to eight-round co-feature bouts at the Casino when Gilbert Stromquist of San Antonio, Tex., failed to appear for his heavyweight battle with Big Bill Weinberg of Chelsea.

In the substitute matches last night, Whitey Shaw, 143, of Taunton, decisioned Oscar Suggs, 145, of Newport, R. I., while Johnny Luz, 140, of New Bedford, decisioned Jimmy Synnott, 142, of Fall River.

Eddie Rossi, 160, of Everett, knocked out Mal Smallwood, 152, of Boston, in the second round of a six. In four-round matches, Al Pinel, 139 of New Bedford, knocked out Kid Wildcat, 135, of the U. S. navy in one; Billy Mello, 191, knocked out Spider Rourke, 178, of Cambridge in three.

Jimmy "Tiny" Mulligan, prominent Lowell middleweight, was scheduled to fight on this card, but his bout was cancelled when his (Mulligan's) listed opponent asked for a postponement.



IN NEW FIGHTING TOGS — Roy Andrews, Merrimack Valley featherweight champion, has traded in his professional boxing paraphenalia for this uniform as a private in the U. S. Army. Stationed at Camp Pickett, Va., the popular local boxer spent the Christmas holidays at the home of his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Andrews, 81 Ash street.

New England Sports Gossip

By Bill King

BOSTON, Dec. 28 (AP) — The members of the Massachusetts Boxing commission are pointing with pride to their annual report which indicates about a 33 1-3 per cent gain in cash customers and almost 100 per cent increase in gate receipts over 1942.

The total for the 12 boxing clubs in the state to date include attendance of 371,737 and gross receipts of $542,929 as compared with the 241,193 clients who put up $280,913 in 1942.

Those figures, according to the Bay State's fisticuffing solons, prove that the so-called manly art of self defense is booming hereabouts....Maybe so!.....But we wouldn't know anything about that from what we've seen in Boston during the past 12 months.

Promoters Galore In Hub

Boston, once one of the major spots on the main cauliflowered-ear circuit, happens to have a generous quota of promoters.....But all they could do during the 12 months that will wind up Friday was sponsor a total of 34 shows....But that was some improvement over their 1942 performance, which totaled 27 self-advertised fistic extravaganzas.

What we're driving at is just this . . . Two high-powered Boston boxing organizations will run only 34 shows between them during this supposedly lush sporting year...But a promoter in much-smaller Fall River will rip off 51 weekly shows in a row and then wind up with his 52nd one this Thursday . . . Then there is that boxing club in New Bedford that has 50 shows to its credit to date.

Good Shows in Worcester

Worcester, which got off to a belated 1943 start, has had 41 weekly boxing shows and is coming up with another one Wednesday night . . . Holyoke also rates a bow, for the gentlemen of the fancy thereabouts flocked into their beloved gas house in numbers that totaled 28,486 for the 23 shows it was able to house in 1943 before burning down last June 13 . . . The Holyoke Arena is arising from its ashes and the Massachusetts boxing commissioners can depend upon a much more impressive report from it in 1944 . . . What's the boxing outlook for Boston during the coming year? . . . "Mike Jacobs probably will out-bid us for the few good matches that can be made," both Rip Valenti and Eddie Mack warn . . .

Navy Halts Fight Show in New York

LaMotta Bout With Kochan Cancelled at Eleventh Hour

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—It took the navy to do it, but Mike Jacobs finally has been forced to cancel a fight show on the very day it was scheduled.

The card booked for Madison Square Garden last night and headlining Jake La Motta and George Kochan was called off by the promoter less than three hours before it was scheduled to begin when it was learned that Kochan, a member of the coast guard, had received transfer orders effective immediately and would be unable to appear.

The closest Jacobs ever came before to such a "last minute" cancellation in his 10 years of promoting headline fights here was a postponement on the eve of the Henry Armstrong-Ceferina Garcia welterweight title bout in 1938, when Armstrong suffered a sacroiliac ailment.

Kochan, from Akron, Ohio, received his orders earlier in the day but believed he would be able to go through with the bout. Jacobs called off the show after receiving a wire from Washington naval authorities advising it would not be possible for Kochan to take part.

With the elimination of last night's program, the Garden ends its boxing year with a total of 322,021 fans and $1,136,228 in gates for 22 fistic shows.

Reddick Cops Fall River Fight

FALL RIVER, Feb. 11 (UP)—By harder hitting, Joe Reddick, 152, of New York city, today had scored a decision over Benny Williams, 149, of Newark, N. J., in a 10-round bout last night before 1500 fans at the Casino.

In six rounds, Ike Rollins, 128, Newark, N. J., decisioned Joe Montiero, 127, Wareham; Jimmy Synnott, 142, Fall River, decisioned Joe Lemieux, 139, New Bedford; Danny Arditto, 138, U. S. navy, decisioned Al Pinel, 139, New Bedford.

Los Angeles Gets Angott-Zureta Fight

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 10 (AP)—The state athletic commission has given the go-ahead for a lightweight title fight between NBA champion Sammy Angott and Juan Zurita of Mexico at Hollywood baseball park on the night of March 6. Promoter Joe Lynch has guaranteed Angott $17,500.

Camparale Returns to Ring and Wins

WORCESTER, Dec. 30 (UP)—In his first match since being given a medical discharge from the coast guard, Middleweight Billy Campanale of Worcester scored a win over capable Sal Luciano of New York city.

Campanale, 153, appeared in good form last night as he decisioned Luciano, 150, in an eight-round boxing bout before about 800 fans at Mechanics hall. In the eight round co-feature Johnny Rossi, 157, Worcester, decisioned Waddell Washington, 159, Worcester.

Harold Christianson, 160, Boston, knocked out Mal Smallwood, 155, Boston, in the first round of a six-round bout. Four rounders saw Popeye O'Coin, 142, Spencer, knock out Frankie Proulx, 142, Woonsocket, R. I., in three; Vic Mellor, 145, Bristol, R. I., decisioned Tommy Scully, 140, Fisherville.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK—Allie Stolz, 122½, Newark, N. J., knocked out Angelo Calluris, 128, Hamilton, Ont., 6. Freddy Brown, 126½, Rahway, N. J., knocked out Ernie Pregnolato, 127, Stamford, Conn., 3.

WASHINGTON—Holman Williams, 138, Chicago, outpointed Gene Buffalo, 139, Washington, 10. Jimmy Bell, 132, Washington, outpointed Jimmy Nelson, 132, Cleveland, 6.



"MAN OF THE YEAR"—Boatswain's Mate Fred Apostoli (above), member of a turret gun crew aboard a U. S. battleship, yesterday was named boxing's "man of the year" for 1943 by Ring magazine.—AP WIREPHOTO.



TERRANOVA RETAINS TITLE—Jackie Callura hits the deck as Phil Terranova scores a technical knockout to successfully defend his N. B. A. featherweight crown at New Orleans last night.—AP WIREPHOTO.

Coley Welch Just Nips Finazzo

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 21 (UP)—New England Middleweight Champion Coley Welch of Portland today had scored his second victory over game Johnny Finazzo of Baltimore although he was somewhat pressed late in their 10-round match.

Judges at the Exposition building last night gave Welch, 162¼, eight clear rounds because of his heavy and constant body attack on Finazzo, 170¾.

In six round bouts, Jimmie Cook, 147, Portland, decisioned Billy Napper, 144, Boston; Fern Pelletier, 137, Lewiston, decisioned Bert Chisholm, 141, Rochester, N. H. Four round matches saw Bud Harvey, 163, Saco, decision Saliem Thomas, 175, Waterville; Ray Rousse, 153, U. S. navy, knock out Johnny Piffin, 156, Lewiston in one.

Attends Boxing Shows—Occasionally

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 26 (AP)—H. P. Wood, 80, retired Neche, N. D., publisher isn't the most rabid boxing fan, but he likes to see a professional bout at least occasionally.

So he decided to attend a match here. The last professional fight he saw was in 1887 when, as a staff member of the St. Paul Pioneer Press, he saw John L. Sullivan, the first heavyweight champion, win a decision over Patsy Cardiff in Minneapolis.

Chmielewski Fights Horne

Will Clash at Mechanics Jan. 6

BOSTON, Dec. 28, (UP)—Henry Chmielewski, tough-punching Portland, Me., Pole, and George Sonny) Horne of Jamaica, L. I., have been signed to meet in a 10-round middleweight boxing match at Mechanics building Jan. 6 the Callahan A. C. announced today.

Signing of the match comes on the heels of a suspension order issued by the Massachusetts Boxing commission against Horne and his manager George Sheppard of Brooklyn, N. Y., at the behest of Promoter Eddie Mack. Horne twice had been scheduled to appear in Callahan A. C. shows but had failed to appear to sign contracts.

The match brings together two of the outstanding 160-pounders in the wartime boxing field. Neither have been defeated here this year. Chmielewski has twice knocked out Jackie Caparell of Roxbury while Horne twice defeated Larry Pacino, also of Roxbury.

Freddie Gilbo Stops Oshiro

LOWELL—Freddie Gilbo, prominent local boxer, was credited with his best performance of the season last night when he stopped Tony Oshiro of Boston in the second round of their scheduled six-rounder in the Lynn arena.

Gilbo flattened the Hawaiian with a solid right hand to the jaw. An examination after the fight showed that Oshiro suffered a broken jaw.

Terranova Whips Callura

Beats Him Third Time to Retain NBA Title

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28 (AP)—Bunch-muscled Phil Terranova is still the National Boxing association's featherweight champion after punching to a technical knockout here last night over Jackie Callura in the sixth round. Some 5000 persons saw the title scrap.

The payoff blow was a sharp right to the jaw which dropped Callura after catching him flat-footed and dazed. The Ontario, Canada, fighter from whom Terranova lifted the crown here last summer went down three times in the sixth, each time from a right to the head. Two seconds after his final tumble officials stopped the bout.

Before the fight Callura said it was to be his last unless he licked the New York youngster who twice previously put him to sleep.

Last August Terranova became fistic royalty with an eight-round knockout over Callura in New Orleans. Only two months before, Terranova lullabied Callura in three rounds.

Callura, who entered the ring last night weighing 126 pounds, packed a two and one-half pound weight advantage, but it only seemed to make him fall the harder.

Only once, in the fourth, did Callura have the champion in trouble. A vicious body attack set Terranova momentarily on his heels.

The battle was a scheduled 15-round decision affair.

Bobby Gleason, Terranova's manager, said after his winner crawled through the ropes:

"The champion is ready to fight anybody any time. His next bout will likely be with Manuel Ortiz, N. B. A. bantam king at Los Angeles, Jan. 19, for a $15,000 guarantee."

Shadow of Tragedy Over N. Y. Bout

Jake LaMotta Answers Bell Tonight Although His Auto Killed Boy

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP)—Jake Lamotta remains the favorite over George Kochan in tonight's middleweight bout at Madison Square Garden, although the Bronx buster will be fighting under the strain of knowing the car he was driving killed a 11-year-old boy 48 hours earlier.

Lamotta's machine was involved in the death of Albert Berg, who died two hours after being run over. The boxer took the child to the hospital and was visibly shaken when the youngster was pronounced dead.

The Bronx slugger, rated No. 1 among the active middleweights by Ring Magazine this week, is the 2 1-2 to 1 favorite over the Akron, Ohio, seaman in the early betting. Both boxers weighed 165 1-2 as they completed the heavy work for their 10-round meeting.

Lanier Gets Off Canvas to Win

FALL RIVER, Dec. 24 (UP)—Middleweight Burlie Lanier of Philadelphia came off the canvas to score a 10-round win over Babe Wade of Newark, N. J., before 1000 fans at the Bristol arena.

Lanier, 161, was dropped for a nine-count in the sixth by Wade, 158, but came back last night to dominate the rest of the match.

In six round matches Babe Synnott, 148, Fall River decisioned Alec Rebark, 156, Pawtucket, R. I.; Leo Dulmaine, 132, Worcester knocked out Jim Robinson, 133, Newark, N. J., in four.

Four-round matches saw Billy Mello, 188, Rehoboth, knock out Steve Baroni, 190, Cambridge, in two; Frankie Proulx, 144, Woonsocket, R. I., technically knocked out Young Roberts, 140, Worcester in one.

FIGHTS THIS WEEK

BOSTON, Jan. 3. (UP)—Following is a list of main boxing bouts scheduled this week in New England:

Tonight

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Auditorium—Larry Bolvin of Providence vs. Cabby Lewis of New York city, 10 rounds, 128 pounds.

Tuesday

HARTFORD, Conn. — Arena — Charlie Eagle of Waterbury, Conn., vs. Georgie Fuller of Norwalk, Conn., 10 rounds, heavyweights.

NEW BEDFORD—Bristol Arena—Benny Williams of Newark, N. J., vs. Billy Conserry of Cambridge, 10 rounds, 155 pounds.

Thursday

PORTLAND, Me.—Exposition building—New England middleweight champion Coley Welch of Portland, Me., vs. Johnny Finazzo of Baltimore, 10 rounds, 165 pounds (semi-title).

FALL RIVER—Casino—Freddy Cabral of Cambridge vs. Buddy Farrell of Newark, N. J., 10 rounds, 155 pounds.

BOSTON — Mechanics building — Georg (Sonny) Horne of Niles, O., vs. Henr Chmielewski of Portland, Me., 10 rounds 160 pounds.

Friday

WORCESTER—Mechanics hall—Al Evan of Newport, R. I., vs. Leo Sawicki o Worcester, 10 rounds, 147 pounds.

Big Boxing Boom a Certainty

Boxing should have a marvelous year ..and our "exclusive" Million Dollar War Bond heavyweight championship fight between Sergeant Joe Louis, the champ, and Challenger Corporal Billy Conn, both of the U. S. army, should headline the program ...Sammy Angott may be around for sometime yet, he being a family man...the illiterate Beau Jack, the war worker Bob Montgomery, Tami Mauriello, with a bad heel; and many others will be available to keep the game alive...Promoter Mike Jacobs announced a few weeks ago that all his Madison Square Garden fight dates had been filled for the winter season and that he had two good outdoor bouts lined up...which most certainly indicates that boxing fans will not be without their choice contests!

Angott-Beau Jack Must Meet Twice

Sammy Angott and Beau Jack are in serious training for their forthcoming meeting in the Madison Square Garden... one of the largest crowds of the season is expected to witness this clash between what could be the best bout of the indoor program...Angott is credited with the N. B. A. version of the title while Beau Jack is the holder of the New York version...the fight will be a non-title affair...and, naturally, the will be a return engagement with the title at stake...that'll be it, brother!

"Young Jackie Donahue"

If you happen to hear the name Young Jackie Donahoe mentioned as a promising young heavyweight from the Pacific coast, it will be none other than Ad Zachow, the Portland, Me., pugilist of a few years back. Ad made himself some money in the fight business and then retired at a fairly young age. He was in business for himself up in Portland when the war broke out and he up and sold the business, put his money into war bonds and enlisted. He is now a sergeant in the army and is doing a bit of boxing under his new title. Zachow is no longer a middleweight, having added so much poundage that he now takes on the big boys.

FROM WHERE WE SIT IT LOOKS AS IF PROMOTER Sam Price and the Olympic A. C. officials missed up on a great main bout for their opening professional boxing show here when they let the Jimmy Mulligan-Waddell Washington bout get away from them...and they did, for that bout will be staged as the semi-final to the Coley Welch-Henry Chmielewski main bout in the Boston Garden February 4!

That bout would have been a "natural" for this city...for it will be remembered that Waddell Washington forced Mulligan to accept a T. K. O. defeat when the local lad was unable to continue against the colored boy in Mulligan's last fight here last spring...we know of no better main event for the opening show here, probably next month, do you?

13-Year-Old Boxing Marvel

You can believe it or not, but the best left hand Henry Armstrong has ever seen belongs to a 13-year-old boxer who now weighs but 90 pounds...Hammerin' Henry, who should know of what he speaks, claims he never enjoyed himself so much as when he got a peak at this youngster, Keith Nuitall of Salt Lake City, do his stuff...as Armstrong puts it, "the kid has everything...he can hook, cross, feint, shift...do just about everything you could ask for...I really wouldn't have believed it unless I saw it myself...I did, and I'm convinced"...Keith, the son of an old time fighter, has 16 straight K. O.'s to his credit in amateur ranks!

Pastor Striving to Become Army Officer

Bob Pastor, once a classy heavyweight, is out for a gold bar instead of a ring crown...a private in the U. S. army, Pastor is attending the air force administrative officer training school at Miami, Florida...prior to that assignment, he had been a physical training instructor at Fort Logan!

Montgomery Better Beware

Bob Montgomery had better watch his step against Al Davis in his Madison Square Garden bout next Friday night...Montgomery is listed to meet Beau Jack March 3 and is taking on Davis as a tune-up...it is not uncommon for their "warm-up" matches to backfire...and Montgomery has plenty to lose if he should be upset by the under-dog, Davis!

A Junior Joe Louis

New York fight fans are still talking about the impression made by a newcomer, Aaron Perry, in his recent debut in the Madison Square Garden...the colored welterweight greatly resembles Joe Louis, the heavyweight champion, only on a smaller scale...he is only 18 years old and handles himself plenty good...you'll be hearing plenty about this youngster... but pronto...he's that good right now!

N. B. A. Orders Terranova to Defend Title

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 31. (INS)—Bobby Gleason, manager of N. B. A. Featherweight Champion Phil Terranova, today was pondering a note from the National Boxing association ordering his charge to accept a match "forthwith" in defense of his title or forfeit for crown.

The message—from A. J. Green, president of N. B. A.—named several candidates the featherweight might meet, stressing that Terranova had been too long without a championship fight. The Flat set no date for forfeiture of the title.

Chalky Wright, Willy Pepp and Sol Bartola were named as the fighters the N. B. A. considered outstanding challengers, with Mike Baffra mentioned as an alternate.



THAT DEADLY LEFT . . . Bill Marguerita, as flashy a boxer as ever to show at the Sports Arena, gets home his wicked left on the chin of Clyde Stevenson of the 780th MPs. It was the curtain for Stevenson and came in the third round of their scheduled five round bout at the Arena last week. Marguerita, who hails from Brockton and represents the Reception Center, fights at 128 pounds and he will be among the array of clever mittmen to dot the card come next Wednesday.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK—Frankie Eubino, 131 3-4, New York, outpointed Lulu Costantino, 131 3-4, New York, (10).

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—Joe Redick, 160, Paterson, N. J., outpointed Dick Fuller, 163½, South Norwalk, Conn., (8).

JERSEY CITY—Jerry Florello, 148, New York, outpointed Mickey Makar, 143, Bayonne, (8).

HARTFORD, Conn.—Joe Bennett, 152, New York, outpointed Jerry Mahoni, 153, Springfield, Mass., (10).

NEW BEDFORD—Al Evans, 147½, Newport, R. I., outpointed Stanley Tucket, 151, New York, (8).

Tommy Bell Cops Worcester Bout

WORCESTER, Dec. 4 (UP)—Tough Tommy Bell, 145, of Youngstown, O., today had taken a split decision from Johnny Brown, 151, of New York city whose skillful boxing at Mechanics hall last night almost upset the Ohio Negro's unbeaten New England campaign.

In six round matches, Babe Nugent, 142, Boston, knocked out Jimmy Synnott, 139, Fall River, in the first round; Babe Synnott, 148, Fall River, technically knocked out Charlie Sardo, 154, Revere, in the sixth.

Four round bouts saw Frankie Proulx, 142, Woonsocket, R. I., technically knock out Young Roberts, 138, Worcester, in the fourth; Johnny Priest, 129, Cambridge, decisioned Angelo Manna, 131, Worcester.

Bad Night in Ring for Tuckett Twins

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 8, (UP)—The Tuckett twins of New York city have their own reason for remembering the second anniversary of Pearl Harbor.

Appearing at the Bristol arena last night, both came out on the wrong end of twin eight round boxing bouts.

Al Evans, 153, of Newport, R. I., scored his seventh consecutive win by decisioning Stanley Tuckett, 152, and Waddell Washington, 161, of Worcester decisioned Stanford Tuckett, 155.

In six round matches, Young Brown Bomber, 164, Camp Edwards decisioned Mickey Green, 170, U. S. navy; Al Pinel, 141, New Bedford knocked out Bob Chapman, 132, Taunton in the opening round.

Abe Simon-Johnston Suit Settled

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP)—A suit for $10,000 brought by Abe Simon, heavyweight boxer, against James J. Johnston, his former manager, has been settled out of court, Supreme Court Justice Ferdinand Pecora announced. Simon claimed the money was due him from his bout with Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis in March, 1942.

Larry McPhail Sees Boxing Boom

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9 (AP)—America will have a postwar sports boom, predicts Lieut. Col. Larry F. MacPhail, former prexy of the Brooklyn Dodgers, and baseball will continue to be the nation's No. 1 sport for mass interest.

"But boxing, which is used in both army and navy for training, will probably get greater stimulation," MacPhail said in an interview. "You remember Gene Tunney came out of the ranks in the last war."

Driscoll A. A. U. Boxing Chief

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (UP)—The Amateur Athletic Union, through its president Laurence di Benedetto of New Orleans, today announced the chairmen of 36 committees which will conduct the affairs of the A. A. U.

As in the past the president will head the executive and foreign relations committees.

Eight new names were on the list including Eugene Driscoll, Boston, boxing.

Chmielewski 2-1 to Beat Caparell

Tiny Mulligan on Mechanics Building Fight Card Tonight

BOSTON, Nov. 26 (UP)—Free-swinging Henry Chmielewski of Portland, Me., meets Jackie Caparell of Roxbury in a 10-round feature bout at Mechanics building tonight and the odds were 2-to-1 that the punching pole would repeat his knockout performance of a month ago.

A near record crowd for winter boxing shows was expected to watch the second dock-style brawl between these shipbuilding middleweights who staged one of the wildest and roughest battles in recent years when last they met.

Ref. Halted Previous Win

Chmielewski, with no more style than a street fighter, came off the canvas to win in their last bout that went only eight rounds. He was dropped wih a right hand swing to the face in the second round, took a nine-count and then returned to punch Caparell so hard and often that the referee halted the engagement with two rounds to go.

Caparell in that fight was suffering a toe injury and claimed that this affected his ability. Normally a boxer, Caparell elected to slug with Chmielewski and kept the crowd on its feet throughout the bout with his ravage rushes.

Tonight both men will be in A-1 shape but Chmielewski was favored because of his ability to take punishment and keep tossing leather.

Topping 26 rounds of preliminary fighting will be a six-round semi-final featuring Johnny Jones of Revere and Bobby Howard of Worcester, a pair of Negro welterweights who already have fought two give-and-take matches.

In one of the six-rounders, Jimmy "Tiny" Mulligan of Lowell launches his comeback against Danny Josephs of Providence, R. I. Both are light-heavies.

Amateur Bouts at Arena Tonight

BOSTON, Nov. 29 (INS)—Uncle Sam's servicemen are expected to dominate the fighting when amateur boxing stages its seasonal opening for the 1943-44 campaign at the arena tonight.

Winners and those who make an impressive showing will be selected for a Boston team to compete in an inter-city tourney at the Garden December 13.

Teams from New York, Cleveland and Chicago will be invited.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK—Frank Terry, 134, New York, outpointed Phil Ensenga, 138, Baltimore, (8).

NEW BEDFORD—Pat Demers, 135, New Britain, outpointed Harry Whitlam, 135, Worcester, (8).

HARTFORD—"Kid Bill" McDowell, 146, Paterson, N. J., outpointed Jerry Fiorello, 145, New York, (8).

Mulligan Scores K. O.

Chmielewski Again Stops Caparell

BOSTON, Nov. 27 (UP) — For the second time in slightly more than a month, rugged slugging Henry Chmielewski of Portland, Me., has gained a knockout victory over game Jackie Caparell of Boston.

In a free-for-all bout at Mechanics building last night before 5664 fans, Chmielewski scored hard and often with a wicked left hook that dropped Caparell five times before Referee Johnny Martin halted the match in the fifth round of a scheduled 10-rounder.

Caparell jabbed successfully early in the battle but proved no match for the Portland Pole when he elected to slug toe-to-toe in the fourth. Chmielewski dropped the Roxbury rigger twice for nine counts in that round and had him down again at the bell. Caparell fought back in a wild fifth but was down twice when the fight was called.

Last Oct. 22, Chmielewski scored an eight round technical knockout victory. Chmielewski weighed 162 1-2, Caparell 156.

In a trio of six round matches Bobby Howard, 162, Worcester decisioned Buddy Holmes, 162, Bloomfield, N. J.; Jimmy Mulligan, 171, Lowell, knocked out Danny Josephs, 173, Providence, R. I., in the fifth. Mike Cascio, 143, Boston, knocked out Pop Eye O'Cain, 145, Spencer, in the third round of a scheduled four.

Murray Tests Bivins Tonight

Cleveland Fans See Best Negro Heavies

CLEVELAND, Dec. 1 (INS)—Jimmy Bivins of Cleveland will stake his ranking as the best available in the heavyweight class against a hard-fisted newcomer, Lee Q. Murray, tonight before an anticipated crowd of 12,500 Cleveland fans.

The two Negro fighters will meet in a 10-round clash. Bivins, inactive for several months, will be risking his synthetic duralloy heavyweight crown against his dark horse opponent from South Norwalk, Conn.

It likewise may prove to be the Cleveland battler's last appearance as a civilian, since a recent 1-A classification threatens him with an army call. Only Champion Joe Louis and Billy Conn, neither of whom is available, are considered Bivins' betters.

Murray has picked up a rapid reputation in eastern cities through a series of knockout triumphs and the odds on Bivins winning were shortening perceptibly as ring time neared. In turn, the new heavyweight with the odd handle has bowled over Curtis Sheppard, Big Boy Brown and Harry Bobo, each of whom held a favorite's ruling.

Bivins likewise scored a 13th round knockout over Sheppard, but in so doing, he was floored soundly by the light-heavyweight. Ringside observers with long-shot tendencies contend he may prove even more vulnerable for Murray.



A CONN SPECIAL—FOR WAC RECRUITING—Corp. Billy Conn, Pittsburgh, Pa., heavyweight, readies an "all in fun" punch for Corp. Marie Sullivan, Sacramento, Calif., at WAC offices at Chicago. Conn, stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and awaiting call for service as an aviation cadet, is in Chicago this week to aid in the WAC recruiting drive.—AP WIREPHOTO.



DRUM HEAD MARTIAL AUTOGRAPH—Comdr. Gene Tunney, U. S. N. R., retired world's champion heavyweight boxer (right), signs his autograph on the head of a bass drum which bears hundreds of others as an "album" kept by servicemen at an outlying Pacific base. Standing around the drum are naval officers and a Marine sergeant.—AP WIREPHOTO.

Weinberg, Williams Win in Providence

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 30 (UP)—Big Bill Weinberg of Chelsea, Mass., former New England heavyweight champion, today had eked out a win over his former sparring partner, Eldridge Eatman of Bridgeport, Conn.

Weinberg, 206, was outclassed early in the fight by Eatman, 190, but came back in the final three rounds to win a decision last night in their 10-round bout at the Rhode Island auditorium.

In a 10-round co-feature, Benny Williams, 148, of New York city boxed his way to a victory over Eddie Ellis, 154, Quincy, Mass., who forced all the way.

Six round bouts saw Jimmy Orabona, 150, Providence technically knockout Tony Compo, 153, Boston in the fourth; Gene Bolden, 151, Providence knocked out Tony Gouvier, 155, Taunton, Mass., in the second. Tony Reardon, 135, Brockton, Mass., knocked out Willie Loper, 135, Providence in the second round of a four-rounder.

Demers Stops Dee Early

Classy Lightweight Gets K. O. in First Round

NEW BEDFORD, Nov. 3 (UP)—Lightweight Pat Demers of Brockton today had scored a one-round knockout victory over Billy Dee of Paterson, N. J., and the U. S. navy, who lived up to expectations of being a push-over.

Though highly touted because of two quick knockout wins in recent weeks, Dee, 140, of the Newport (R. I.) naval station failed to last a round with Demers, 135, in their scheduled eight-round bout last night at the Bristol arena.

In an eight-round co-feature, Whitey Shaw, 143, of Taunton technically knocked out Johnny Luz, 139, of New Bedford in the fifth. In a six-round match Priv. Frankie Bennett, 134, of Hempstead, L. I., decisioned Jose Fernandez, 136, of Duxbury.

Johnny Parr, 150, of New Bedford technically knocked out Jim Scully 146, of Waltham in the first round of a four-round bout.



THEY'LL HEAVE 'EM WEDNESDAY . . . Cpl. Joe DeMaria, the Reception Center boxing coach, doesn't want anything to happen to the mitts of his boxers when they start throwing them in that boxing show at the Sports Arena Wednesday night so he gave the boys a little lesson in wrapping hands. In the shot, reading from the left, are George Scipione, Cpl. Joe, George Marguerita, Howard Freedman and Dave Sousa.



By SGT. DICK MURPHY

That's going to be another great boxing show at the Sports Arena come Wednesday the 10th and offhand the prediction is that it might even surpass the sizzler which the boys put on last week. That's a pretty hard card to live up to, but with four bouts already lined up and three more in the making, indications are — in fact we'll lay a little bet on it — the show will be even better.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)

PHILADELPHIA—Ike Williams, 134, Trenton, N. J., outpointed Mayon Padilla, 134, Philadelphia, 10.

NEW YORK—Lulu Constantino, 134½, New York, outpointed Al Guido, 133½, New York, 10.

BALTIMORE—Jimmy Hatcher, 134½, Coast Guard, outpointed Jimmy Collins, 132, Baltimore, 10.

CHICAGO—Dan Merrill, 208, Cleveland, knocked out Jimmy Reeves, 171, Cleveland, 2.

NEWARK—Joe Gambino, 141, New York, outpointed Tony Riccio, 140, Bayonne, 8.

WASHINGTON—Maxie Berger, 148, Montreal, outpointed Ernest "Cal" Robinson, 146, New York, 10.

SAN FRANCISCO—Jack Chase, 150, Wahlenburg, Chile, outpointed Lloyd Marshall, 148, Cleveland, O., 15.

BINGHAMTON—Johnny Gyra, 150, Buffalo, scored a technical knockout over Don Eddy, 149, Niagara Falls, 2.

Zivic-Harris Bout Again Postponed

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 14 (INS)—The fight between Fritzie Zivic, former welterweight champion, and Ossie (Bulldog) Harris was postponed for the second time today.

The battle, scheduled for last night, first was put back to next Thursday. Later it was decided to stage the show Jan. 3, because Harris has been under treatment for an ear infection.

Meanwhile, Zivic prepared to leave tomorrow for Boston, where he has a match with Ralph Zanelli next Monday.

Zivic Choice Over Harris Tonight

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 3 (INS)—Fritzie Zivic, former welterweight champion, ruled a favorite today for his bout at the Gardens tonight with Ossie (Bulldog) Harris, Pittsburg Negro.

Odds on Zivic, also a Pittsburgher, ranged from 8 to 5 up to 2 to 1.

Sports critics have noted that Zivic has tired in late rounds of his recent bouts. If he loses to Harris, the defeat may speed Zivic's threatened retirement.

Insiders Not Confident of Jack's Staying Powers

Lightweight Title Hinges on Outcome Of Madison Square Tussle

By Lawton Carver

NEW YORK, Nov. 19 (INS)—"If he don't knock you out he can't win—"

That's the slightly ungrammatical but concise and not too complimentary viewpoint of the Jacob's beach mob regarding Beau Jack in his 15-round lightweight title battle with Bob Montgomery tonight. Thus Beau Jack has been established as a 3 to 1 underdog in his quest of the crown he held until he encountered Montgomery once before.

A capacity crowd is expected to pay around $90,000 to file onto Madison Square Garden and witness this return match between the now quite famous cripples.

Postponed Twice

The bout has been postponed twice because one or the other was ailing with bad teeth, or bad knees or some other malady, but it could be postponed a thousand times without one fact being altered, viz and to wit:

In a previous meeting Montgomery belted Beau Jack all over the joint.

Beau Jack is a peculiar piece of fighting bric-a-brac in that he can win rounds only by flailing away without a let-up from all angles. When they try to pace him he runs out of gas. Thus he figures to be a setup tonight.

Runs Out of Oomph

He has a peculiar habit of either knocking his opponent out or losing the decision. He doesn't seem able to go all the way to a decision.

Take his last four fights for a sample. First, he lost his lightweight title to Montgomery. Then he knocked out a couple of gents named Maxie Starr and Johnny Hutchinson and then he lost a decision to Bobby Ruffin, who refused to be knocked out.

Inasmuch as this fight is for 15 rounds, the only answer seems to be that Montgomery will win it going away.

What's Two Years?

Some point to Beau Jack's youth as a factor in his behalf. In that connection it can be pointed out that Beau Jack is 22 against 24 for Montgomery, who seems to have found himself at this late day.

At any rate, Montgomery beat Beau Jack before and Montgomery is the champion, there is no very good reason to assume that this will be drastically changed tonight.

This fight actually isn't particularly interesting, except for the fact that this is the only important title which hasn't been frozen by the war.

The lone exception is the bantamweight crown and nobody pays any attention to that.

The heavyweight, the light heavyweight, the middleweight and the welterweight crowns all are salted away by fighters now in the service. The rest really don't matter so much, except the lightweight which is now on the block.

That isn't too important either considering some of the fights that are going on at this time in other parts of the world.

Zivic and Lamotta in N. Y. Bout

Fritzie Reports to Draft Board After Scrap Tomorrow

NEW YORK, Nov. 11 (INS)—This upcoming bout of tomorrow evening between the Messrs. Fritzie Zivic and Jake Lamotta will be third encounter between the two gentlemen. They previously have split a pair of decisions.

If Zivic passes his physical Sunday here and is inducted, this particular engagement will be his swan song, as they say.

Always Good

Anyway, it will be his last bout for the duration and fittingly it will be fought in Madison Square Garden where he has contributed a few pages of his own to pugilistic modern history. He has appeared in the big arena 13 times during his career in star bouts, winning some, losing some but always looking pretty good—when he felt like it.

Armstrong's Nemesis

He felt mighty fine the night he met Henry Armstrong for the latter's world welterweight title and won it. He was in finer fettle still in their return match and knocked Armstrong into a bloody shambles for the first knockout Henry had ever suffered.

His bout with Lamotta furnishes another interesting highlight on the fellow, too, for Zivic, a welterweight, finds himself carrying on this feud at his age with a young full-blown middleweight.

Needless to add, he has expressed a preference for the marines if they induct him.

Ortiz 3-1 Over Goldberg Tonight

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 23 (INS)—Manuel Ortiz, who will defend his world's bantamweight crown for the eighth time this year, ruled a 3 to 1 favorite today to whip Benny Goldberg in their 15-round title fight tonight at Olympic auditorium.

If Ortiz wins he'll break a mark set by Heavyweight Joe Louis who successfully defended his title seven times in 1941.

Goldberg has won 22 consecutive fights.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK—Joe Govarnale, 147¼, New York, outpointed Johnny Jones, 147, Pittsburgh—8.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—Gene Pinter, 142, McAdoo, Pa., and Freddy Flores, 135½, New York, drew—8.

HARTFORD, Conn.—Gunnard Barlund, 202, New York, knocked out Gilbert Stromquist, 247, Texas—3.

BUFFALO—Johnny Green, 147, Buffalo, outpointed Baby Galento, 147½, Chicago—8.

NEW BEDFORD—Leo Sawicki, 146, Worcester, outpointed Joey Lemieux, 143, New Bedford—10.

JERSEY CITY—Joey Baddad, 145, Paterson, outpointed Mike Bullich, 151, New York—8.

LOS ANGELES—Manuel Ortiz, 117½, El Centro, Calif., outpointed Benny Goldberg, 116½, Detroit—15 (title).

BOXING HEAD BALKS AT "RETURN BOUTS"

Second Meetings Where Titles Are Concerned Would Be Outlawed by Greene

By Lawton Carver

NEW YORK, Nov. 23 (INS)—Abe J. Greene, president of the National Boxing association, is championing a move today which, although it is justified and should find favor in the public eye, would eradicate professional boxing from the sports scene for the duration, if extended in scope.

"Shotgun Championships"

From his office in Paterson, N. J., has come a statement from Greene condemning the return-bout method of keeping the staggering boxing system alive. Henceforth, says honest Abe, no championship recognition will be given to any contest unless proposal for the match is submitted to the N. B. A. for approval. This, Abe avers, is a move to put an end to what he terms "shotgun" championship return bouts.

Greene said the rule was adopted to prevent champions "holding up" challengers for return bouts, a practice which develops a cycle of such bouts, and shuts other contenders out of competition. He cited as cases in point the disputed return contest between Phil Terranova, featherweight champion, and Jackie Callura, the man he dethroned, and the current New York series between Lightweight Champion Beau Jack and contender Bob Montgomery.

At the same time, Greene announced that Terranova stands suspended in all N. B. A. states until he fulfills a contract to box Callura in New Orleans. And here is where the N. B. A. gets into the same sort of mix-up that was seen when it battled with the New York state boxing commission over the legality of Beau Jack's 135-pound title.

Got Return Contest

The N. B. A. knows that Callura accepted Terranova as a challenger in New Orleans almost at the expiration of his time limit for title defense. In addition to this, the N. B. A. is cognizant of the fact that Callura wrung from Terranavo a new contract for a return engagement.

On one hand we have the N. B. A. gunning for the machinators who run return bouts on the installment plan, and on the other we see the N. B. A. insisting upon the fulfillment of a return-bout contract which one man exacted from another under stress.

But that, as the N. B. A. says, "is not our problem." How this restriction on return bouts would affect the racket if generally applied to the whole game is infinitely more important.

Greene is mainly concerned with return bouts as they affect champions, the number of which is negligible today in view of the fact that most of the real champs are in the service. If such a rule were placed against the remnants of the game, however, the ring profession would breathe it's last within a month.

For this is the era when underdogs are not liabilities, but an industry. The more the underdogs win, the more return bouts are contracted, and thus the more fights there are to lure the public. If the underdog were to lose consistently, the game would be as dead as a marinated herring in New York, and Mike Jacobs would be back on his New Jersey acres, taking care of his flower beds.

There is no doubt that Tami Mauriello, of New York, and Lee Savold, of Paterson, N. J., will meet in Madison Square for the third time. There is little likelihood that Fritzie Zivic will not meet Jake Lamotta for the fourth time, and it's certain, of course, that Jack and Montgomery will meet for the third time.

It is easily seen, then that the game manages to get along merely because of the existence of the return bout. Should the new N. B. A. law be extended to the clusters of return bouts championship or not, which grace the rings of the country, boxing might as well call it a day.

Worcester Welter Takes 13th Straight

WORCESTER, Nov. 27 (UP)—Welterweight Johnny Potenti, 149, of Worcester held his 12th straight boxing victory today after halting Gene Margarida, 145, of Fall River last night in the fourth round of their scheduled 10-round match at Mechanics hall.

In six-round bouts, Ralph Regan, 163, Medford, decisioned Alex Rebark, 165, Pawtucket, R. I.; Johnny Lee, 145, New Bedford, decisioned Johnny Coe, 136, Medford. Four round matches saw Mike Welch, 142, Boston, technically knockout Johnny Parr, 153, New Bedford, in the third; Johnny Priest, 131, Cambridge, knocked out Todd Morgan, 133, Brockton, in the second.



FIGHTERS GET TOGETHER—Marine Sergt. Barney Ross (right), Guadalcanal hero and former boxing champion, visits his old trainer's new charge, Lee Savold (left), a heavyweight fighter at Irwin's gym at New York yesterday. Trainer Izzy Kline is in center. Savold will fight Tami Mauriello at Madison Square Garden Friday night.—AP WIREPHOTO.



ZIVIC MAY FIGHT NEXT FOR U. S.—Fritzie Zivic, 31, former welterweight boxing champion, takes the blood test in the preliminary selective service examination at Pittsburgh yesterday. Zivic is a veteran of 177 ring battle in his 13-year career. Nurse Margaret Collegan and Dr. Fred Franke are making the test.—

Beau Jack Should Be Easy For Montgomery Tomorrow

Angott Stands by Awaiting Chance to Take Title (N. Y. Version) From Winner

By Lawton Carver

NEW YORK, Nov. 18 (INS)—No fighter of recent times has been blown up into important proportions then deflated so quickly as Beau Jack, who will attempt to regain the New York version of the lightweight championship from Bob Montgomery at Madison Square Garden tomorrow night. A terror, a whirlwind and a killer-diller, to hear them tell it awhile back. That was Beau Jack. Now he is a 3 to 1 under dog against a fellow who really is just sort of minding that championship until Sammy Angott gets around to taking a crack at him.

Sammy is in town, too. He is training for a bout later on this month with Bobby Ruffin, an under-done lightweight who very likely will get his ears pinned and with that virtually catapault Angott into an eventual meeting with Montgomery for the undisputed crown. Angott bears the championship imprint of the National Boxing association.

Merely a Workout

So, barring a tremendous upset tomorrow night, the 15-rounder is going to be nothing more or less than a sort of workout by Montgomery against the man from whom he won the title, and the real thing will come up when they get around to matching him and Angott some time in the future.

Under ordinary circumstances Montgomery and Angott might never meet again, the reasons being (1) Angott probably would win the undisputed title and reconvert Montgomery to the status of an ordinary, run-of-the-mill fighter, and (2) Angott probably would do that because he already has done it three times.

He beat Montgomery twice in Philadelphia, on one occasion with a broken hand, and beat him in New York once, also with a broken hand, to lend credence to the supposition that Angott is a better fighter than the man the New York commission currently recognizes as the titleholder.

That would seem to make Montgomery the second best lightweight currently in the business, and inasmuch as Montgomery beat Beau Jack in their previous encounter, the latter remains the third best until further notice. Perhaps he will change all that around tomorrow night, but he still will remain second best, even if he beats Montgomery. He can get out in front by himself only by eliminating Angott.

Beau Jack remains also a peculiar sort of a fighter. When his towel-wavers let him go full speed pitching punches from all directions he runs out of gas after eight rounds or so and losses in the stretch; when they try to pace him to conserve his energy he gets belted all over the joint because he isn't a sufficiently good boxer to protect himself.

"A Swing and a Prayer"

Or, at least, he wasn't the last time he was viewed in action against a headliner. Perhaps he has learned through practice to fight with something more than a swing and a prayer, but that will be open to question until he and Montgomery have finished giving it to each other once over lightly tomorrow night.

Both fighters completed training yesterday with their weight in the vicinity of the lightweight limit of 135 pounds, both were in good health and each declared most emphatically that he would win. Somebody must be mistaken. Montgomery should win from here to yonder.

Johnny Carter Beats Lanier

FALL RIVER, Nov. 19 (UP)—Speed and clever boxing today had given Middleweight Johnny Carter of New York city a win over the ever-dangerous Burlie Lanier of Philadelphia.

Carter, 163, was declared the winner over Lanier, 161, last night in 10 rounds before more than 1000 fans at the Casino.

Six round matches saw Babe Synnott, 150, Fall River knock out Eddie Silvia, 153, Providence, R. I., in the second round; Danny Josephs, 165, Providence technically knocked out Maurice Belanger, 160, Fall River, in fifth.

In four rounds, Johnny Parr, 153, New Bedford technically knocked out Rusty Mack, 148, Boston in two; Oscar St. Pierre, 132, Fall River, decisioned Bobby Vincent, 138, New Bedford.

Zivic Referees Ohio Fight

AKRON, O., Nov. 19 (UP) — Fritzie Zivic, Pittsburgh veteran of nearly 180 fights, assumed the role of referee last night.

Zivic was slated to meet Red Doty, 147, Hartford, Conn., but because of a cut under his left eye, suffered in his fight with Jake Lamotta at Madison Square Garden last week, he was unable to participate and took over the role of referee.

Dr. William Cauble, Akron boxing commissioner, refused to let Zivic fight and Frankie Wills, 147, Washington, D. C., subbed and won an easy 10-round decision over Doty.

Pat Demers Gets Nod Over Hintlian

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 1. (UP)—Lightweight Pat Demers of Brockton today held a split decision over Harry Hintlian of Worcester after staging a tricky boxing exhibition at the Bristol arena.

The match was very close last night with Demers, 136, having a slight edge over Hintlian, 133, because of his skillful style that piled up points.

In six round bouts Al Pinel, 139, New Bedford drew with Buck Boring, 139, U. S. navy; Young Brown Bomber, 160, Camp Edwards knocked out Eddie Silvia, 158, Providence, R. I., in the first.

Four round matches saw Todd Morgan, 124, Brockton knock out George Dresser, 126, Boston in the first; Johnny Parr, 158, New Bedford decision Billy Robichaud, 154, Fall River.

Caparell-Chmielewski Fight Tops N. E. Card This Week

By Jack Frost

BOSTON, Nov. 22 (UP)—Jackie Caparell, the Roxbury shipbuilder, makes his bid for national middleweight recognition when he meets Henry Chmielewski of Portland, Me., in a 10-round return match at Mechanics building that should be the outstanding fight of the week in New England.

If he performs successfully Friday night, Caparell is assured a match with Jake La Motta whose recent victory over Jose Basora makes him the top performer in the ranks of the middleweights where the title is frozen for the duration.

In a meeting a month ago, Caparell and Chmielewski staged the wildest battle in a decade here with the Portland Pole coming off the canvas in the second round to win by a technical knockout in the eighth. Caparell was fighting despite a toe injury and made such a game stand that the return meeting appears a near sell-out.

Lot of Bouts Tonight

A quartet of topflight bouts will be staged in the six-state area tonight. Ralph Zanelli of Providence, R. I., is favored to halt Izzy Jannazzo of New York city in the Rhode Island auditorium in his first appearance in several weeks.

In Connecticut, Lulu Constantino appears in New Britain against Eddie De Angelis of Boston and expects little competition. At New Haven, Herman Badger faces George Fuller in an all-Connecticut contest.

A new club opens in Worcester tonight at the auditorium with Pat Foley appearing before his home city friends with the little-favored Marcel Fournier of Montreal, Que.

Swedish Heavy in Row

Gunnar Berlund, the Swedish heavyweight, makes a New England start tomorrow at Hartford, Conn., with Gilbert Stromquist of Dallas, Tex., in a heavyweight match while Leo Sawicki of Worcester stages a return match with Joe Lemieux in New Bedford.

Johnny Walker of Philadelphia is favored to halt Charlie McPherson, at Fall River Thursday. McPherson is the new middleweight "find" of Jimmy Johnson and is making his debut here.

Besides the Caparell-Chmielewski battle Friday, Gene Margarida and Johnny Potenti meet at Worcester and Pat Doyle faces Francis Leonard at Taunton.

Weinberg Set for Marshall

Heavies Clash at Hub Arena Tomorrow

BOSTON, Nov. 4 (UP)—Big Bill Weinberg of Chelsea, ranking New England heavyweight, wound up training today for his 10-round feature bout tomorrow night at the Boston arena with heavy-hitting Jack Marshall of Dallas, Tex.

Weinberg, on a comeback after nearly a year's layoff because of a broken arm, appeared in good form during his workouts but will rule an underdog because of Marshall's win over him in their last engagement here a year ago.

In an eight-round semi-final, Fernand Demers of Montreal, Que., will make his second appearance in the United States when he faces George Salomone of East Boston, a former amateur favorite. Demers was beaten last week at Portland, Me., in his first U. S. bout.

Also scheduled on the undercard was capable Frankie Leonard of Taunton who meets Cocky Davis of Worcester.

Dave Andrews in Arena Bout

Meets Baby Galento of N. Y. C. Tonight

BOSTON, Nov. 19 (UP)—With fistic talent scarcer than steer steak, the Goodwin A. C. stages its bi-weekly boxing show at the Boston Arena tonight with 38 rounds of boxing topped by four eight-round matches.

The participants, culled almost exclusively from New England, will be highlighted by a bout in which Sammy Garcia of Quincy meets Mario Colon of New York city.

Other eight rounders will see Johnnie Jones of Revere pitted against Waddell Washington of Worcester; Davy (Golden Boy) Andrews of Lowell tangling with aggressive Baby Galento of Chicago; and Johnny Cesario of the North End trading punches with George Salamone of East Boston.

Six of the eight participants in the night's show are graduates of the New England amateur ranks.

Zivic Beats Richardson

Former Champ Gets Nod in Poor Bout

CHICAGO, Oct. 30 (UP)—Fritzie Zivic, former world's welterweight champion, showed the effects of his 13 years of ring campaigning last night, but 21-year-old Bobby Richardson of Cleveland had even less stamina and the veteran Zivic won a unanimous 10-round decision.

Richardson concentrated his efforts on hanging onto the 30-year-old Pittsburgh campaigner and Zivic was forced to provide most of the action. One of the few blows landed by the Negro youngster opened an old wound under Zivic's left eye in the fifth and a solid blow rocked Zivic back on his heels in the ninth.

Zivic registered a knockdown in the sixth when he caught Richardson with a left to the body. Trying for a knockout, Zivic missed a roundhouse haymaker and spun to the canvas, but he was up without takin' a count. Both weighed in at 150.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

FALL RIVER—Johnny Carter, 163, New York, outpointed Berlie Lanier, 161, Philadelphia, (10).

AKRON, O.—Frankie Wills, 156, Washington, D. C., outpointed George "Red" Doty, 148, Hartford, Conn., (10).

PHILADELPHIA — Dusty Wilkerson, 176½, Philadelphia, stopped Felix Delpaoli, 183½, Philadelphia, (2).

PITTSBURGH — Sammy Daniels, 142, Baltimore, and Bee Bee Wright, 142, Clairton, Pa., called no contest by referee, (4).

ERIE, Pa.—Billy Miller, 135, Pittsburgh, outpointed Angelo Callura, 134, Hamilton, Ont., (10).

Mauriello Rated Over Savold Tonight

Heavyweights Set for 10 Round Bout in Madison Square

NEW YORK, Nov. 5 (INS)—Lee Savold, Paterson, N. J., heavyweight, seeks to avenge an earlier defeat tonight when he meets New York's Tami Mauriello in a 10-round main event at Madison Square Garden.

Savold, the underdog, also wishes to erase from the minds of Garden fans all memories of the night of Nov. 27, 1942, since it was then that Lee engaged in one of the dreariest contests of all time, against Detroit's Jimmy Bivins.

Mauriello, who was medically discharged from the army because of a heel injury, picked himself off the floor in the fifth round of his previous bout with Savold, and went to win. Now in excellent shape, he has been made the betting favorite on the basis of that battle.

Savold Dangerous

Savold, however, has always been known as a dangerous puncher. He has knocked out 39 opponents in 60 starts, including Lou Nova, Lem Franklin and Nate Bolden. Lee recently capped his punching spree with a one-minute knockout over Eddie Blunt after the latter had decisioned him.

Lee did not come back to the Garden for a year after his bout with Bivins, and tonight's fight will be the first heavyweight contest staged in Madison Square since March.

FIGHTS THIS WEEK

SPORTS—FIGHTS THIS WEEK—Pickup Ed

BOSTON, Nov. 29 (UP)—Following is a list of main boxing bouts scheduled in New England this week:

TONIGHT

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Auditorium—Bill Weinberg of Chelsea vs. Eldredge Eatman of Bridgeport, Conn., heavyweights; Eddie Ellis of Quincy, vs. Benny Williams of Newark, N. J., 160 pounds, 10-round co-features.

NEW HAVEN—Arena—Julie Kogan of New Haven vs. Bobby McIntyre of Detroit, 10 rounds, 135 pounds.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn.—Arena—Ike Williams of Trenton, N. J., vs. Willie Cheatum of New York city, 10 rounds, 135 pounds.

TUESDAY

NEW BEDFORD—Bristol Arena—Pat Demers of Brockton vs. Harry Hintlian of Worcester, 10 rounds, 136 pounds.

HARTFORD—Arena—Jerry Fiorello of Brooklyn, N. Y., vs. Wild Bill McDowell of Paterson, N. J., 10 rounds, 160 pounds.

THURSDAY

FALL RIVER—Casino—Buddy Farrell of Newark, N. J., vs. Freddy Cabral of Cambridge, 10 rounds, 147 pounds.

FRIDAY

BOSTON—Boston Garden—Ralph Zanelli of Providence, R. I., vs. Izzy Jannazzo of New York city, 10 rounds, 147 pounds.

WORCESTER—Mechanics Hall—Tommy Bell of Youngstown, O., vs. Johnny Brown of New York city, 10 rounds, 145 pounds.

Godoy Plans to Return Here

CARACAS, Venezuela, Nov. 30 (AP) — Arturo Godoy, Chilean heavyweight, said today "all that's holding up my going to the United States" is for his North American manager, Al Weill, to deposit $10,000 to Godoy's account in Chile.

Godoy said he is anxious to fight Jimmy Bivins in Chicago, Lee Savold in Boston, and Tami Mauriello in New York and then would volunteer his services as a soldier or war worker.

BOXING RULE CHANGES FORCED BY HUB MEN

Anniversary of Game Recalls How John L. Had To Don Gloves—Sharkey Helped "No Foul"

By Patrick Joyce

BOSTON, Oct. 22 (INS)—The 200th anniversary of the birth of "modern" boxing recalls that Boston boxers have contributed a great deal to the game, and its rules.

The greatest of all the Boston boxers was John L. Sullivan, the heavyweight champion of the late 19th century.

Sullivan fought under the modified form of the Broughton Rules which were established in England in 1743. These provided that knockdowns should end rounds, and they permitted various wrestling holds which made it easy to send opponents to the floor. Bouts were fought with bare fists.

The ease with which knockdowns could be achieved piled up the number of rounds boxers could fight in their "fights-to-a-finish." Thats' why so many old-time bouts went such an incredible number of rounds.

"John L." with his bull strength and mighty swings was a perfect Broughton Rules man. But he finally fell before advancing age, and the clever fists of the former bank clerk, Gentleman Jim Corbett, of California.

The Boston Strong Boy was also a victim of streamlined boxing rules.

Start of Streamlining

Another Englishman, the Marquis of Queensberry, had started in 1867 to modify and "humanize" the game. Queensberry rules reduced rounds to periods of three minutes each, with one minute rest periods. They barred wrestling, holding, butting, and open-glove hitting.

When "John L." crawled into the ring with Corbett in New Orleans in 1892 they also called for gloves for the first time in a heavyweight title bout.

"John L." succumbed to it all, and lost his title. The "no-foul" rule came in during the heyday of Jack Sharkey, the next Boston boy to hold the heavyweight title.

Until, and including the night Max Schmeling went down in the third round clutching his belt line and yelling "foul" against Sharkey, bouts could be won or lost on foul blows.

Schmeling took Sharkey's title away from him on a foul. Maybe the Nazi regime, which later claimed Schmeling as a parachute trooper, has gained some meed of honor when it is recalled Schmeling was the only heavyweight champion in the history of the ring who won the title while lying on his back.

His "foul" triumph led the New York boxing commission to ban ending bouts due to low blows. The commission ordered that boxers wear approved protective "cups".

Had to Go Route

If an opponent hit him low, the round was awarded to the man who had been fouled. But he could not win the bout on a claim of foul. Bouts had to go the full route, barring legitimate knockout punches, or serious injuries which might terminate a bout.

Practically every state where boxing is permitted now has the "no-foul" rule, which might have saved Sharkey's title for him the night Schmeling writhed to victory in New York.

Boxing began in classic Roman and Greek days when gladiators fought with iron studded gloves called "cesti." Bouts were "to the death."

It has been refined over the years until now the sight of just a little blood on the part of one of the contestants will usually result in the referee ending the bout.

Its 200th "modern" anniversary finds it an important feature of military training, with former heavyweight champions like Lieutenant-Commander Gene Tunney and Lieutenant Jack Dempsey leading the way as service instructors.

Mediocre Fight Card for N. E. Fans This Week

Terranova-La Chance Bout Tomorrow Night Tops Bill

By Jack Frost

BOSTON, Sept. 20 (UP)—N. E. A. world's featherweight champion, Phil Terranova of New York, meets Maurice (Lefty) LaChance of Lisbon, Me., at Hartford, Conn., this week in the only feature of an otherwise mediocre New England boxing card.

At Providence, R. I., a scheduled bout featuring Welterweight Al Costa of Woonsocket, R. I., fell through while the usual Wednesday shows at St. Ann's park have been abandoned for the season because of the weather.

The meeting between Terranova and LaChance is expected to be one of the outstanding matches of this war year. The Maine southpaw is considered one of the better boxers now in the ring and some believe he may halt the champion whose title is not at stake.

It will be the next to the last fight as a civilian for LaChance. He appears against Leo Shans at Boston a week hence and then leaves to join the U. S. marines.

Maloni-I to Tonight

Jerry Maloni of Springfield, a middleweight, who has been more or less featured as a semi-finalist, appears in a main bout at West Springfield tonight against Jimmy Leto of Hartford, Conn., in what may be the Crescent Kennel club's last outdoor show.

Tomorrow comes the Terranova fight and twin eight-round bouts at New Bedford. Thursday, the capable Harold Christiansen of Boston, faces Waddell Washington of Worcester in half of a double-eight at Fall River.

The week closes Friday with Pat Foley of Worcester in his home city, facing the good Bobby Woods of Baltimore, Md., and New England middleweight champion, Coley Welch, appearing at Lewiston, Me., against Johnny Palmer of New York city.

On Sept. 28, Welch fights again, this time for the New England 175-pound title at Bangor, Me., against the rugged U. S. army sergeant from Fort Devens—soldier Montoya.

And What an Error!

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 6 (UP)—"Pee-wee" Lewis hopped over the ropes at the Portland ring last night, danced around a few times and took off his robe. A gasp went up from the 700 fans. Lewis had forgotten his pants. He beat a hasty retreat to the dressing room to correct the error.

Weinberg Gets Nod Over Marshall

Hebert Drops Decision to "Red" Gullage

BOSTON, Nov. 6 (UP)—Former New England heavyweight titlist Bill Weinberg of Chelsea had evened his score with Jack Marshall of Dallas, Tex., today and moved a big step up the comeback ladder by taking a split 10-round decision at the Boston Arena.

Weinberg outweighed his opponent by 17 pounds but the added weight failed to slow his speed and the pair slugged their way most of the distance last night before 2551 fans.

Out nearly a year with a broken arm, Weinberg started slowly but moved into the lead after the third round to win over Marshall who defeated the Chelsea boxer a ear ago. There were no knockdowns. Weinberg weighed 207, Marshall, 190.

George Salome, 135, of East Boston drew with Marcel Fournier, 131, of Montreal, Que.

Six round matches saw Frankie Leonard, 130, Taunton decision Cocky Davis, 131, Worcester; Red Gullage, 122, Chelsea decision Joe Hebert, 120, Lowell; Eldridge Eastman, 195, Hartford, Conn., decision Lou Jones, 175, New York city.

Rosenbloom Has Military Secret

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 18 (INS)—"Slapsy Maxie" Rosenbloom, former world's light heavyweight champion, was back in the United States today with a three months tour of army bases in the South Pacific behind him and in possession of a military secret.

The film actor and cafe entrepreneur whose army career was ended last March because of a perforated eardrum, said his tour "turned into athletic matches with our boys."

"When the Fiji island rains would dampen my gags I'd challenge anyone in the crowd to come up and box four rounds with me," he reminisced.

That worked fine, he declared, until one day a big navy guy bounced up and gave him a real workout. It was Tom Heeney, who once fought Gene Tunney for the world's heavyweight championship.

"The outcome of that bout," declared Maxie, "is strictly a military secret."

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

READING, Pa.—Pedro Firpo, 134, Camden, N. J., and Lester Young, 137, Philadelphia, drew, 8.

PHILADELPHIA—Larry Tarpar, 113, Philadelphia, awarded decision over Ray Morris, 113½, Wilmington, Del., 8 (Morris disqualified).

NORFOLK, Va.—Vinnie Vines, 173, Schenectady, N. Y., and Izzy Jannazzo, 173½, New York, drew, 10.

HIGHLAND PARK, N. J.—Maxie Berger, 158, Montreal, outpointed Pete Galiano, 148, Baltimore, 8.

SAN FRANCISCO—Paulie Pullen, 158, San Francisco, won over Bobby Berger, 153, Chicago, by a technical knockout (6).

Mauriello Beats Savold

Again Gets Off Mat to Lick Same Foe

NEW YORK, Nov. 6, (INS)—For the second time within a year, Tami Mauriello, New York heavyweight, has proven himself the complete master of Lee Savold, blond Paterson, N. J., slugger.

Mauriello punched out a roaring 10-round decision over Savold at Madison Square Garden last night, and just like in their previous fight got off the floor to win the brawl—one of the best slugging bees in the Garden this year.

Broke Mauriello's Nose

Savold, who has knocked out 35 opponents in his last 61 starts, was left battered, befogged and rubber-legged by the New Yorker's crowding, hammering style. He floored Mauriello with a flashing right a few seconds before the bell ended the second round, and broke Mauriello's nose in the fourth round.

By the end of the sixth, however, Mauriello had the transplanted Iowan groggy, and kept control of the fight with a stabbing left. The crowd of 14,987 paid $47,128 to see the show, the first heavyweight main event in the Garden in almost a year.

Bolvin Takes Every Round From Seltzer

NORTH PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 18, (UP)—Lithe Larry Bolvin of Providence, returning to competition after several weeks' absence, today held a one-sided victory over Featherweight Aaron Seltzer of New York city.

Bolvin, 127, took every round from Seltzer, 126, last night to score a unanimous 10-round decision before 2000 fans attending the opening of the Mariaville Garden Boxing club.

Francis Leonard, 128, of Taunton, Mass., knocked out Benny Iannotti, 123, of New York city in the second round of their scheduled eight-round semi-final.

In six rounds, Gene Boulden, 147, Providence, knocked out Charley March, 143, Boston, in the fourth; Danny Correira, 131, Providence, decisioned Johnny Coe., 133, Medford, Mass.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)

PHILADELPHIA—Holman Williams, 157½, Chicago, outpointed Steve Belloise, 154½, New York, 10. Julie Kogon, 138 ½, New Haven, outpointed Dusty Brown, 136, Wilmington, Del., 10.

PROVIDENCE—Tony Costa, 126, Woonsocket, awarded decision over Jackie Wilson, 129½, Pittsburg, 6. (Wilson disqualified).

NEW YORK—Marvin Bryant, 139½, Dallas, outpointed Larry Amsalone, 136½, New York, 8.

CHICAGO—Joe Sulick, 148½, New York, outpointed Robert Simmons, 147, Indianapolis, 10.

WASHINGTON—Lee Oma, 148, New York, outpointed Georgie Parks, 147, Washington, 10.

BALTIMORE—Curtis Sheppard, 148, Pittsburgh, knocked out Clint Conway, 150, Cleveland, 1.

NEWARK—Clyde English, 127½, New York, outpointed Mike Cronchelli, 127½, West New York, 8.

NEW HAVEN—Charley Eagle, 146, Waterbury, Conn., outpointed Herman Badger, 152, New Haven, 8.

YORK, Pa.—Leon Morsey, 156, Baltimore, knocked out Lee Brown, 160, Baltimore, 3.

NORWICH, Conn.—Tony Gillo, 148, New Haven, outpointed Jack Hanlin, 149, Meriden, 6.

Leonard or a Gans, but he's the best of a bum lot. And he's drawn more than $600,000 in his seven main bouts in the Garden. That ain't bad."

Chalky Wright Gets TKO Over Reasoner

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 20 (INS)—Chalky Wright, former featherweight champion fighter, had scored a technical knockout over Al Reasoner, 22-year-old Chicago lightweight today.

The referee gave Wright the decision when Reasoner failed to answer the bell for the second round.

Andrews Beats Baby Galento

Gets Decision Over New Yorker at Arena

BOSTON, Nov. 20 (UP)—Fighters who kissed the canvas most often were the most successful at the Goodwin A. C.'s bi-weekly boxing show.

In a quartet of eight round feature bouts at the Boston Arena last night that supplanted a cancelled meeting between featherweight Tony Costa and Marcel Fournier:

Tommy Murray, 128, of New York city went down in the first, second and third rounds but finally decisioned Sammy Garcia, 124, of Quincy.

Bobby Howard, 160, of Worcester drew with Johnny Jones, 161, of Revere after being dropped twice in the opening round.

Dave (Golden Boy) Andrews, 149, of Lowell and the U. S. Navy slipped down once but decisioned Baby Galento, 145, of Chicago.

In the fourth eight, Johnny Cesario, 134, of the North End decisioned George Salamone, 135, of East Boston. A scheduled six round match was cancelled.

Lamotta 3-1 to Beat Zivic

Classy Welters Clash in N. Y. Tonight

NEW YORK, Nov. 12, (INS)—Fritzie Zivic, the veteran Pittsburgh welterweight, will engage in his 14th Madison Square Garden main event tonight when he clashes with New York middleweight Jake LaMotta in a ten-rounder. This might be Fritzie's last fight, since the Pittsburgher, already 31 years old reports to his home town draft board next Sunday for a screen test.

Zivic and LaMotta have met twice before, each gaining a decision. LaMotta was given the first nod in a ten rounder last June 10, and Zivic bounced back to take the next decision in a fifteen-rounder on July 12. Both bouts were held in Fritzie's home town, and both were vigorously booed by the denizens thereof.

LaMotta, who distinguished himself chiefly with a victory over Welterweight Sugar Ray Robinson, who was reputedly unbeatable, has been fighting out of his class for a year. He will have a weight advantage of about ten pounds when he crawls through the ropes tonight. He is favored at 3-1.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

FALL RIVER—Bobby Fayad, 126, Newark, N. J., outpointed Louis Lizo, 126, Quincy, 10).

PHILADELPHIA—Vic Florentino, 211, Philadelphia, outpointed Sup Marshall, 204, Philadelphia, (8).

BOXING SURPRISE SPORT OF WARTIME

Gates Stay Up Despite Number of Fans In Service—New Followers on Increase

By Jack Cuddy

NEW YORK, Nov. 17. (UP)—When the year-end reviews are written next month, statistics are expected to show that horse racing, professional football and professional boxing enjoyed unusual prosperity during 1943; whereas major league baseball and college football fell off in attendance, and college basketball was about normal.

Racing unquestionably enjoyed its most fabulous year because of the public's stepped-up war prosperity which enabled small-time around-the-corner bettors to meet the rather high admissions at the tracks and enabled the normal $2 mutuel better to boost his wagers to $5 or $10 on a race.

Professional football, generally played on Sunday, provided a welcome diversion for thousands of busy war-time workers, who were unable to break loose from their jobs on other days.

Boxing Surprise

But the apparent prosperity of professional boxing—not its mere survival—seems to us the biggest sports surprise of our global war's second year. No sport has been harder hit, from the manpower angle. Most of the name fighters are in service, including champions of every division above the lightweights. Lack of big-name fighters prevented Mike Jacobs from staging any outdoor New York shows during the summer.

Yet, we can not recall a year when boxing flourished in so many cities and towns throughout the country. National weekly fight schedules—though they merely skim the cream—are beginning to resemble gazetteers.

Fans In Service

This widespread fistic activity prevails although the game has lost temporarily a large and choice section of its fans—the millions of young men now in service. It prevails also despite the fact that there are no million-dollar matches—no great pugilistic extravaganzas—to stimulate national boxing enthusiasm. Half of the lads now fighting main events would be down in the preliminaries in normal times.

Moreover, boxing shows, staged at night, still must compete with normal nocturnal attractions—theaters, pubs, night clubs and dance halls, which are running full blast in all directions. If the average feller has more money today than in the past, he still has plenty of places to "blow it" at night—at higher prices. And the gambling lure in boxing is not a major factor as in racing; because it is our belief that seven of 10 consistent fight fans never bet on a bout.

Perhaps boxing is flourishing nationally, despite its handicaps, because the American male craves more robust entertainment in these war days than in normal times—primitive, brutal competition in which he can join mentally vocally—letting off steam and forgetting everything else briefly completely.

Connerty Too Good for Shaw

NEW BEDFORD, Nov. 17 (UP)—Welterweight Billy Connerty of Boston today held a seven-round knockout victory over Whitey Shaw of Taunton who was sorely out-classed in their 10-round feature bout at the Bristol Arena last night.

Connerty, 145, used body punches to drop Shaw, 144, once in the fourth and again the fifth.

Joe Monteiro, 136, Wareham, knocked out Maurice Edwards, 130, of Lawrence at the outset of their six-round match.

In four rounds, Baby Nugent, 149, Boston, decisioned Billy Wilson, 140, Fall River; Oscar St. Pierre, 136, Fall River decisioned Pvt. Johnny McGuirk, 135, Fort Devens.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK—Izzy Jannazzo, 130 ½, New York, outpointed Ernie "Cat" Robinson, 144, New York, 8.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—Joe Redick, 125½, Paterson, N. J., outpointed Dick Fuller, 126½, South Norwalk, Conn., 8.

JERSEY CITY—Johnny Caruso, 147, Jersey City, outpointed Mickey Makar, 151, Bayonne, 10.

HARTFORD, Conn.—Joe Bennett, 158, New York, knocked out Vern Patterson, 160, Hartford, 2.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—Jimmy Carolla, 192, Cuba, L. I., outpointed Jim Bowden, 180, Jacksonville, 10.

Zannelli in Hub Go With Jannazzo

BOSTON, Nov. 27 (UP)—Welterweight Izzy Jannazzo of New York city and Ralph Zannelli of Providence, R. I., will meet Thursday in a 10-round return match at Boston Garden, the Goodwin A. C. announced today.

A week ago at the Rhode Island auditorium in Providence Jannazzo was awarded a split decision after a rip-and-tuck bout.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)

PHILADELPHIA—Bill McDowell, 167½, Paterson, N. J., outpointed Jackie Goodman, 166½, Philadelphia, (8).

HIGHLAND PARK, N. J.—Lew Maxwell, 154, Newark, stopped Pete Ciano, 142, Baltimore, (6).

ERIE, Pa.—Jackie Armitage, 149, New Kensington, Pa., knocked out Joey Rasso, 149, Buffalo, (3).

TAUNTON—Oscar Suggs, 145, Newport, R. I., outpointed Joey Leuiux, 140, New Bedford, (6).

WORCESTER—Tommy Bell, 145, Youngstown, O., outpointed Johnny Brown, 151, New York, (10).

MILWAUKEE—Gunnar Barlund, 201½, Finland, knocked out Lindy Elliot, 205, Chicago, (2).

SAN DIEGO, Calif.—Elmer Ray, 185, Florida, outpointed Bob Smith, 185, Pittsburgh, (10).

HOLLYWOOD — Carlos Malcarne, 141, Mexico City, and Jerry Moore, 141, New York, draw, (10).

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—Lloyd Marshall, 162, Sacramento, won over Bobby Berger, 162, New York, by a technical knockout (1).

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)

ELIZABETH, N. J.—Danny Lee, 126, New York, outpointed Larry Scalese, 141, Newark, (8).

OAKLAND, Calif.—Buddy Millard, 178, Houston, Tex., outpointed Paul Barbuck, 181, Omaha, (10). Jimmy McCallister, 152, New York, knocked out Eddie Hudson, 155, Kansas City, (6).

Youth Triumphs Over Age As Lamotta Decisions Zivic

Latter Loses to Welterweight Whom He Could Have Spanked in His Hey-Dey

By Lawton Carver

NEW YORK, Nov. 13 (INS)—If that was the kid's last fight, he really left them laughing—laughing at what he, Fritzie Zivic, would have done to Jake Lamotta had they met, say, two years ago, before Zivic's legs began to go and he ran out of the steam that made him spreadeagle the welterweight field.

Slightly more than 11,000 customers thrilled to the things Zivic did in flashes last night when he dropped a 10-round decision to the Bronx middleweight. Zivic lost the fight, but he had all the class and lost to youth and stamina and an 11 1-2 pound weight advantage. This latter was extremely important, for Lamotta has all the strength and bull-dozing that goes with 161 pounds against a 149 1-2-pounder such as the old gent from Pittsburgh.

Sees Draft Board Tomorrow

On Sunday Zivic appears before his draft board to learn whether his ring career is to be temporarily interrupted after more than a dozen years for a hitch in the armed forces.

But, as I was saying, he left them quite content in the knowledge that he still can go and muttering with a smile about the things he would have perpetrated upon the visage of Lamotta in the days when the old legs had some rubber in them, instead of only creaks and that deadness, and when he could keep fired up with a full head of steam for 10 rounds or 15.

Not that Zivic was ever any super-terrific. He was just a pretty good welterweight champion after beating Henry Armstrong and even after knocking him out in a return match, but he could have whipped this Lamotta in those days with one hand in his pants pocket.

Neither Had Great Edge

In fact he had split a pair of previous decisions with Lamotta, but they were about the same kind of fights as last night's, with neither ever holding much of an edge, the kind of an edge Zivic would have run up in the old days.

In this latest encore, the referee and one judge gave Lamotta six rounds and Zivic four, while the other judge gave Zivic seven rounds. That's close, too.

Aside from the fact that Zivic opened a small cut on Lamotta's [illegible] in the fourth and in turn suffered a similar mishap in the seventh, there was little to get the fans going, except the way Zivic stood off stabbing with a left and befuddling Lamotta until the middle of the fight when the younger and stronger man began to come on.

He bulldogged Zivic and laid his 161 pounds on him at every opportunity and proved that he has learned from experience, and is able to capitalize on his education, viz and to wit: never fight a man your own size and never quit using your weight to advantage.

In his fight last winter with Ray Robinson he held an edge of 16 1-4 pounds, which is his record high, although his 11 1-2 over Zivic last night was close to the top.

Andrews Fights in Hub Friday

Meets Johnny Cesario in Arena Show

BOSTON, Nov. 17 (UP)—A quartet of four round bouts will be staged at the Boston Arena Friday by the Goodwin A. C., in place of the scheduled 10-round match between Tony Costa of Woonsocket, R. I., and Marcel Fournier of Montreal, Que.

Pairings in the eight-rounders will be Johnny Cesario of Boston vs. George Salamone of East Boston; Davy (Golden Boy) Andrews of Lowell vs. Baby Galento of Chicago; Sammy Garcia of Quincy vs. Mario Colon of New York city, and Johnny Jones of Revere vs. Waddell Washington of Worcester.

The Costa-Fournier was unexplainedly cancelled.



LA MOTTA AND ZIVIC TANGLE AT GARDEN—Jake La Motta (left), Bronx middleweight, is tied up by Fritzie Zivic as he attempts to throw a roundhouse right in an early round of their fight last night in Madison Square Garden. La Motta came through in the stretch to take a 10-round decision.—AP WIREPHOTO.

Weinberg Matched With Marshall

BOSTON, Oct. 30 (UP)—The Goodwin A. C. announced today it would open its winter season Friday night at the Boston arena with a 10-round main bout between Big Bill Weinberg of Chelsea and Jack Marshall of Dallas, Tex.

Weinberg, making a comeback after nearly a year's absence from the ring with a broken arm, has scored two knockout wins. He lost an eight-round decision here to Marshall two years ago.

Boxing Commission Suspends Campo

BOSTON, Nov. 17 (UP)—Welterweight Tony Campo of Boston was suspended indefinitely today by the Massachusetts Boxing commission for failure to appear at the Fall River Casino Oct. 28 for a bout with Buck Boring of the U. S. navy.

The suspension followed Campo's failure to answer a commission request to state the reason for not appearing.

In addition, the commission reinstated Featherweight Billy Margarida of Fall River whose license was revoked last July.

Larkin-Rafferty Bout for Boston

BOSTON, Dec. 3, (INS)—The Boston Boxing Association announced today the matching of Tippy Larkin, Newark, N. J., lightweight, and Doll Rafferty of Milwaukee for 10 rounds next Friday at Mechanics building.

Wallace Cross, Newark, winner of the national amateur heavyweight championship at the Garden three years ago, will meet Howard Thompson of Saugus in the eight-round semi-final.

Ray Robinson Scores 29th Straight Win

Norman Rubio Saved From K. O. by Ref. in Seventh

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

NEW YORK, March 27 (AP)—Ray Robinson, the welterweight walloper from Harlem, owns the longest winning streak in boxing today but he had to unlimber all the artillery at his command to stop Norman Rubio and keep his record clean in last night's punching party at Madison Square Garden.

For six rounds the crowding crouching Rubio took everything Robinson had to offer and reciprocated with an equal dose of dynamite, although he injured his left hand in the opening frame and an X-ray examination later disclosed a fractured metacarpal bone.

Then came the seventh, and Ray buried the Albany N.Y., clouter under a barrage of lefts and rights forcing referee Arthur Donovan to call it off.

The victory was the 29th in a row for Robinson since he turned pro after winning all of his 89 fights as an amateur. It was his 73rd knockout as a professional and the 86th of his entire career.

With welterweight champion Red Cochrane too busy in Uncle Sam's navy to defend the title for some time, Robinson has agreed to meet six rival contenders in less than three months—and Rubio was the first on the list.

He will tangle with Harvey Dubs of Windsor, Ont., in Detroit April 16 and Sammy Secreet of Pittsburgh at Cleveland April 30. In Boston on May 15, he will take on the winner of next week's Lew Jenkins - Mike Kaplan bout and two weeks later in New York he will face Marty Servo, the Schenectady coast guardsman. The campaign will end here in June against Young Kid McCoy of Detroit and the U. S. army.

The battle drew 11,274 customers and a gate of $22,000.23



RUBIO IN THE ROPES—Ray Robinson hammered Norman Rubio into the ropes here tonight in the seventh round—the prelude to Referee Arthur Donovan's decision to award the battle to Robinson during the rest period between the seventh and eighth rounds. It was Robinson's 29th straight win—AP WIREPHOTO.



JACKIE WAS JOLTED—That agonized expression Jackie Wilson (left) wears stems from a left which Ray Robinson had landed a moment before in belting out a decision over Wilson in New York last night.—AP WIREPHOTO.

Robinson Gets Split Decision Over Wilson

16,366 Fans Could Have Gone Home After Fourth Round

NEW YORK, Feb. 20 (UP)—Young Ray Robinson of Harlem is uncrowned king of the welterweights by virtue of his 10-round split decision last night over Sergt. Jackie Wilson in a bout that lacked sparkle after "the wolks wuz shot" in the fourth round.

Bout Netted $47,683

This first main event at Madison Square Garden between two Negroes in four years drew but 16,366 fans and a gate of only $47,683. It was a disappointing encounter because of the dullness of the last five rounds.

Robinson won the decision because, at 21, he was able to outlast his older and more experienced opponent from California. Sergt. Wilson, now stationed at the Mitchel Field, N. Y., air base, lost the last two rounds and the fight.

How They Voted

Although Wilson was on the floor in the fourth session and ran out of gas in the two concluding stanzas, George Kelly, one of the judges, called it a draw, voting five and five. But the other judge, Bill Healy, and Referee Frankie Fullam balloted for Robinson. The United Press scored five rounds for Robinson, four for Wilson and one even.

Robinson, the New Yorker, who at 142¾ pounds was just a quarter pound more than Wilson, fights a rubber match with Middleweight Jake La Motta at Detroit next Friday night before go-

Montgomery Beats Frankie Wills

WASHINGTON, July 21 (INS)—A strong battle attack in the late rounds today was credited for Lightweight Title Claimant Bob Montgomery's 10-round non-title victory over Frankie Wills, Washington welterweight at Griffith stadium last night.

Wills, carrying a weight advantage of nearly eight pounds, for the first five rounds looked like he was going to upset the Philadelphia Negro but Montgomery then opened up his punishing body attack which changed the story.

The Washington fighter was forced to scale down to 145 pounds for the match which caused him to weaken after this brilliant start.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK—Jackie Cooper, 149, Chicago, outpointed George Kochan, 140, U. S. Coast Guard (8).

NEW YORK—Joe Mulli, 158, Brooklyn, outpointed Ernest (Cat) Robinson, 148½, New York (8).

PORTLAND, Me.—Maurice (Lefty) Lachance, 128, Lisbon, Me., knocked out Ted Christie, 128, New York, (4).

SCRANTON, Pa.—Charley Babiella, 147, Dunmore, Pa., stopped Tony Grey, 145, Brooklyn (8).

NEW BEDFORD—Jimmy McLarnin, 133, New Bedford, outpointed Russell Sawyer, 133, New York (8).

BUFFALO—Johnny Green, 145½, Larkawanna, N. Y., knocked out Joe Spangler, 147, Richmond, Va. (5).

LOS ANGELES—Luther (Slugger) White, 134½, Baltimore, outpointed Juan Zurita, 133, Mexico City, (10).

Tribuani Decisions Bummy Davis

PHILADELPHIA, June 29 (INS)—Wilmington's spunky Al Tribuani today held a 10-round decision over Al (Bummy) Davis of New York—but if the Pennsylvania Boxing commission played strictly according to the Marquis of Queensbury rules, Davis would have come off the victor.

The two welterweights divided the first two rounds but in the third Tribuani walked into a couple of hard left jabs and went down for the count of four. He rose for an instant, then squatted for a nine count.

Tommy Jessup K. O.'s Dudley

WEST SPRINGFIELD, July 20, (UP)—Solid sending Tommy Jessup of Springfield today held a two-round knockout victory over capable Johnny Dudley of Detroit—his 27th kayo in 32 professional boxing bouts.

Dudley, a better than average boxer, managed to stay away from Jessup in the opening round but was smashed through the ropes in one minute, 28 seconds of the second round of their 10-round match last night at the Crescent Kennel club. The knockout punch was a winging left that followed a barrage of lefts and rights to the head and body.

Jessup weighed 142 1-4, Dudley, 137 3-4.

In six round bouts, Jim Esco, 176, Toronto, Ont., decisioned Ace Clark, 180, Springfield; and Joe Gillis, 136, Springfield decisioned Ted Apostoli, 140, Bridgeport, Conn.

Four rounders saw Pat (Cocky) O'Brien, 123, Chicago knock out Tony Knapp, 124, New Haven, Conn., in the first round; Herb Patta, 130, Meriden, Conn., knocked out Warren Lecuyer, 133, Ludlow in the third; and Chick Santis, 132, Bridgeport, Conn., decisioned Russ Bernstein, 128, Holyoke.

Andrews Fights Costa Tomorrow

Home Boy Favored Over Lowell Welter

LOWELL—Credited with a technical knockout over Frankie McDougall in their Providence, R. I. semi-final last Monday night, Dave Andrews continued to workout in a Boston gymnasium today in preparation for his 10-round main event with Al Costa in Fall River tomorrow night.

The popular local welterweight turned in one of his best performances to batter McDougall last Monday night and went through light drills to maintain his peak form.

In meeting Costa Andrews will be asked to face the best opponent he has ever met in his professional career with the possible exception of "Red" Doty. Costa is a real tough customer and by virtue of his outstanding record is favored to beat Andrews. The local lad has been gunning for this match for several months and despite the favoritism of the home boxer he is certain to give a good account of himself.

Andrews' manager, Johnny Buckley, expressed the opinion today that Costa is in for a "surprise party" and is confident that Andrews will win.

West Coast Boxer Meets Tony Costa

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 14 (UP)—Donnie Maes, Los Angeles featherweight, will replace Pedro Hernandez, New York in tonight's feature bout with Tony Costa, Providence, R. I., at Hartford auditorium.

Hernandez was reported to have injured his hand.

Maes, an unknown in this section, holds a decision over Manuel Ortiz, bantamweight champion, and Cleo Shans.

Caparell Fights Chmielewski Oct. 22

BOSTON, Oct. 8 (UP)—The Boston Boxing commission announced today that Jackie Campbell of Boston would meet Henry Chmielewski, Portland, Me. middleweight, at Mechanics building, Oct. 22.

Chmielewski was signed as a substitute for George (Sonny) Horne, of Niles, O., who was scheduled to meet Caparell next Friday. Horne sustained a severe eye cut Monday which resulted in his being ordered to take a six-week rest.

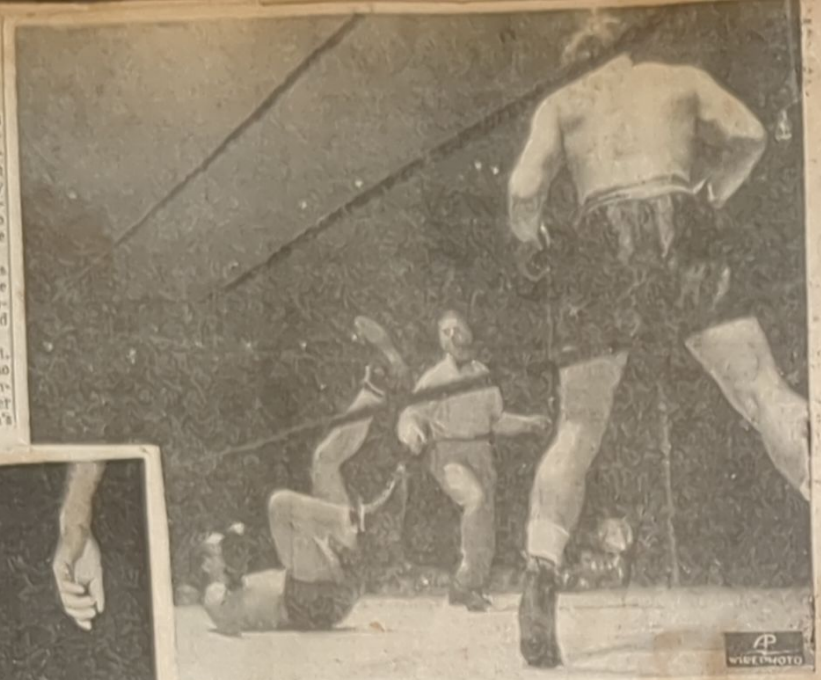
Both Caparell and Chmielewski are New England shipyard workers who have been absent from the ring for several months.

Nova Confident of Beating Savold

CHICAGO, June 18 (INS)—Lou Nova, Van Nuys, Calif., heavyweight, in Chicago today to prepare for his June 28 bout with Lee Savold of Des Moines in Wrigley Field, expressed confidence of victory and a hope it would lead to a rematch with Champion Joe Louis.

Nova, once knocked out by Louis in the sixth round, admitted the Brown Bomber is a "great champion," but said he felt sure he could beat him if they meet again.

The California heavyweight, famed for his "cosmic punch," also lost to Savold in their previous encounter at Washington, D. C., after Savold opened up a cut on Nova's eye with an accidental butt.



...—Tami Mauriello went down on his ... early round of his fight in ... with Gus Lesnevich (right) for the ... heavyweight ... The fight ... title season here.—AP WIREPHOTO.



ANDREWS COMES THROUGH—Pounding his way to the third round of bouts in the National A. A. U. boxing tournament at the Boston Garden last night Dave Andrews, local welterweight, right, pushes his attack against Eddie Russey of Seminole, Okla. Andrews took the decision in the third round.—AP WIREPHOTO.

Jack-Montgomery Fight Cancelled

NEW YORK, Sept. 18 (UP)—The Beau Jack-Bob Montgomery lightweight title fight has been postponed again, this time indefinitely.

Montgomery, ruler of the 135 pound class, recently had two wisdom teeth extracted and has been advised to avoid training until the jaw has had time to heal. The match may be held on Nov. 19 if Montgomery's condition warrants it at that time.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

DETROIT—Jake Lamotta, 162, New York, outpointed Jose Basora, 156½, Puerto Rico (10).

TAUNTON—Frank Lenardi, 134, Taunton, knocked out George Bailey, 138, New York (1).

WORCESTER—Tommy Bell, 132, Youngstown, O., knocked out Buddy Farrell, 134, Newark (3).

FORT HAMILTON, N. Y.—Pete Lascia, Montreal, 156, Fort Hamilton, stopped Tom Gallison, 145, Baltimore, (3).

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.—Bunny Taylor, 145½, West Palm Beach, Fla., outpointed Ruby Garcia, 141, New York (8).

Andrews and Mulligan Win Trial Bouts in Nationals

Draw Byes, Then Cop Unanimous Decisions in Lone Appearances—Each Has One Fight Tonight—Bomal's Injury Causes Withdrawal

By FRANK MORAN

BOSTON, April 1—Following their stellar performances in the Boston Garden last night where they annexed unanimous decisions in their lone appearances under fire in the National A. A. U. Boxing Championships, Jimmy Mulligan today rested in their Manger Hotel rooms prior to their single bouts tonight.

Looking more like himself than he has in several past tournaments, Andrews really gave Eddie Russey of Seminole, Oklahoma, a lesson in fighting and a good beating in the bargain.

The Lowell boy had the best of the argument all the way and was never in danger of losing the decision. In the opening round, Andrews missed with several left hooks but scored exceptionally well inside. Russey couldn't get started. The Lowell welterweight really got his left hook (his best punch) working in good order in the second session and three times sent the Oklahoma lad back on his heels. Russey rallied late in the round but without inflicting any serious damage. Andrews repeatedly beat Russey to the punch in the final chukker and again scored effectively with his left hand sock. He worked inside continually and had no trouble evading Russey's long, looping "haymakers."

Mulligan looked sharp as a razor in his debut. He met James Lyons of Springfield, Ohio, a colored lad. The Keith Academy student was really classy. His punching, timing boxing and footwork was really very sharp. It was Mulligan's fight right from the opening gong.

To start the festivities, Mulligan caught the colored lad with several left hand stabs which didn't do him any good. Lyons immediately went on the defense with Mulligan forcing the fight. The Belvidere lad had his right hand working unusually well and continually crossed up Lyons with stiff right handers—and they were stiff. Mulligan wasn't fooling last night.

The second round was a bit on the slow side with the Lowell middleweight doing more boxing than honest-to-goodness socking. He had

terday.

John M. Bullitt, the Harvard student who performed in the Junior New Englands in the Rex Arena in Lowell last week, replaced Bomal.

Both were fortunate in the drawings yesterday in that they drew byes in the first round and were only required to take part in one fight last night.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

NEW YORK—Allie Soltz, 133½, Newark, outpointed Bobby McIntire, 133½, Detroit, (3).

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—Bill McDowell, 161, Paterson, N. J., and Art Talta, 161, New Haven, Conn., drew (3).

JERSEY CITY—Sergt. Tommy Roman, 145, Bayonne, N. J., outpointed Mickey Maker, 152, Bayonne, (3).

NEW BEDFORD—Whitey Shaw, 143½, Taunton, knocked out Jimmy Edwards, 139, Newark (2).

Light-Heavy Crown to Lesnevich

Takes Verdict Over Mauriello; Return Bout Sure

By SID FEDER

NEW YORK, Aug. 27 (AP)—Gus Lesnevich, the fellow who was always the bridesmaid and never the bride in the light-heavyweight picture, was boss of the 175-pounders today, but he's going to have to prove it again to make it stick.

The rugged Russian from Jersey, who waited through Billy Conn's reign for two years, whipping every one but the head man, gained undisputed possession of the championship last night in Madison Square Garden by outpointing Tami Mauriello, the young baby-faced fuller from the Bronx.

But he did it by a margin as close as a fresh shave, and there was such a question left in the minds of the fans after it was over that Promoter Mike Jacobs announced immediately Gus would have to defend the bauble Nov. 14 in the garden against Tami.

By flooring the 21-year-old kid in the second round, cutting his eye in the fourth, bloodying his nose in the sixth and generally running away with the match through the first 10 rounds, Lesnevich piled up so tremendous a margin that he had enough to hold off against Mauriellos closing drive.

Tami was fighting his first 15-rounder and his first bout against a light-heavyweight—and this led many to expect he'd have to do his winning early. But he actually worked just in reverse and all but won. So for the first time in nearly a half-year, there is only one light-heavyweight champion of the

Nova Earns Shot at Louis With Baer as T. K. O. Victim

Referee Stops Fight in Eighth Round When Maxie Goes Down Twice; Bout Was Rough-Tough Brawl

By PAT ROBINSON

NEW YORK, April 5 (INS)—Lou Nova today was duly nominated for membership in Joe Louis' not too exclusive "Sock of the Month" club, initiation scheduled for September.

The dead-panned, slow-thinking California student of Yogi mysticism earned this dubious distinction in Madison Square Garden last night where 22,000 customers paid $95,000 for the privilege of seeing him stop Max Baer in the eighth round of a fight that was a cross between a Pier Six brawl and a comedy skit in a Burlesque house.

However, the fans enjoyed it all immensley although many of the ringwise customers voiced the though that Baer had quit again. Be that as it may, he gave the crowd a run for its money and Promoter Mike Jacobs assured him he would have plenty of work for him.

Nova contented himself with the expressed opinion that he has the toughest jaw in the world and therefore he's a cinch to discourage Louis just as he did Baer.

Baer's left eye was completely closed and his whole face looked as if it had been massaged with a club. Nova had only a slightly discolored eye to show after taking some of the hardest wallops ever thrown.

Nova's recuperative powers are simply uncanny and old timers said there never was a fighter who could take a punch like he can. Baer must have hit him at least a hundred terrific shots on the jaw and temple and the best he could do was to drop Nova to one knee in the fourth round. But the Yogi man was up without a count and before the end of the round was jabbing Max's head back with a piston-like left.

Lou fought a stupid fight, electing at times to slug with Max and taking unnecessary punishment, when all he had to do was step around and box.

Baer started by waving Lou to come on and fight and then moved through his old routine of grimacing, sneering, tights-pulling and hand waving before parking a staggering right on Lou's whiskers. Lou said that as he was to shed scores more.

The second round saw the claret flowing from Baer's battered nose and in the following heat the clown brought the crowd to its feet by pounding Lou to a fare-the-well in a corner.

The fourth was Max's best round. He drove Nova half through the ropes and then dropped him to one knee with a long looping right. Max got up off his chair before the bell for the fifth and posed nonchalantly with his elbow resting on the ropes but Nova was unimpressed.

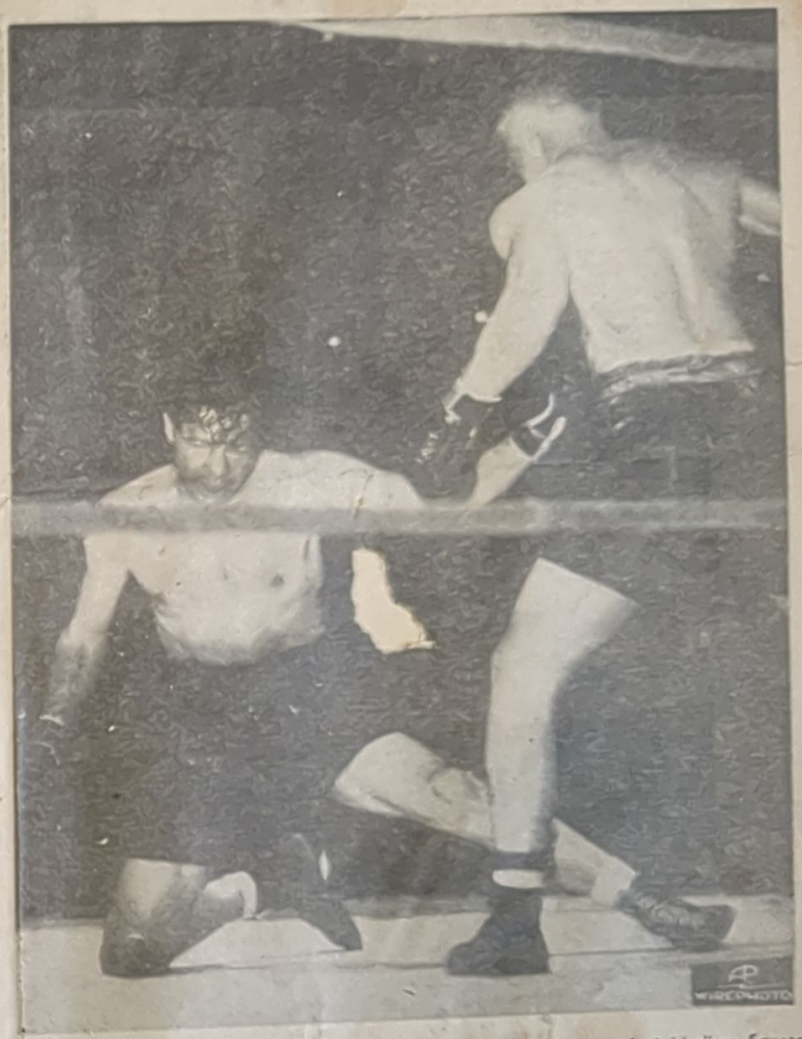
Baer divided his clowning with bursts of wild fighting through the sixth but he was tiring rapidly and the seventh was all Nova's.

Max's left eye was closed in the eighth and soon a right to the jaw had him on the deck for nine. He was up only to run into another wallop and down he went for three. He staggered up and put on quite a show about getting at Nova but it was evident to one and all that he was through and the referee wisely stopped it. After all, there is no point in turning a comedian into a tragedian's role.

Ardent Nova Fan Dies at Fight

NEW YORK, April 5 (INS)—A 3000-mile trip from California to New York to witness the Max Baer-Lou Nova fight today had a tragic ending for A. J. P. Vandermyer, of Los Angeles.

Vandermyer, a 55-year-old businessman and ardent Nova fan, suffered a fatal heart attack last night when Lou knocked out Baer in the eighth round. Rushed to a hospital, he was found to be dead on arrival.



ALL OVER FOR MAXIE—Max Baer sags to his knees in the eighth round at Madison Square Garden, N. Y., last night just before Referee Arthur Donovan gave the fight to Lou Nova on a technical knockout.—AP WIREPHOTO.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)

BOSTON—Willie Pep, 126, Hartford, Conn., outpointed Sal Bartolo, 125½, Boston (13) (little).

CLEVELAND—Jimmy Rivico, 174, Cleveland, knocked out Lloyd Marshall, 164, Los Angeles (13); Lulu Costantino, 138, New York, knocked out Joey Pirrone, 137, Cleveland (9).

NEWARK—Joey Peralta, 128, Tamaqua, Pa., outpointed Ruby Garcia, 127¼, New York (8).

BUFFALO—Walter Kolby, 155, Blasdell, N. Y., outpointed Joey Genovese, 154, Toronto (6).

NEW YORK—Jerry Fiorello, 136, New York, defeated George Wilson, 135, Detroit (10).

Holland Beats Tiger Louis Jones

NEW BEDFORD, June 9. (UP)—Handy Andy Holland of New York city held a unanimous 10-round decision over Tiger Louis Jones of Newark, N. J.

Holland coupled a left jab with hard rights to the head last night at the Bristol arena to outclass Jones and have him hanging on in the final round.

Holland weighed 175, Jones 169.

Al Costa Too Good for Doty

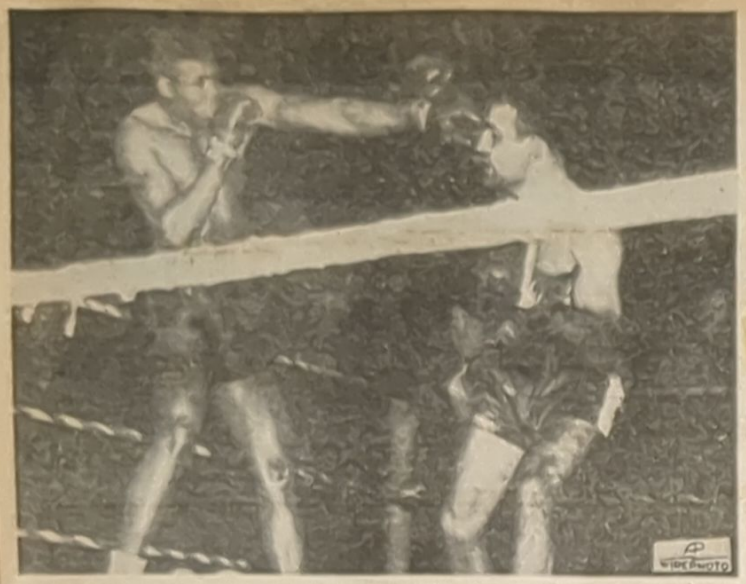
WOONSOCKET, R. I., Aug. 3 (UP)—Welterweight Al Costa of Woonsocket today had scored his 23rd win in 28 bouts with a decisive victory over George (Red) Doty of Hartford, Conn.

Costa, 146, gained a unanimous decision over Doty, 145, last night in their 10-round feature bout at St. Ann's park before 1000 fans.

A six-round bout saw Pete Louthis, 200, of Cumberland, returning after several weeks' layoff with an injured hand, score a technical three-round knockout over Clem Carr, 182, of the U. S. coast guard.

We Knew of What We Wrote

Last Saturday we wrote in this column that Willie Pep would fight Henry Armstrong in the Boston Garden June 28 "if nothing goes wrong"...we wrote that on Friday evening, the night of the fight...we knew that Eddie Mack and Jack O'Brien, the Boston promoters, were in New York to sign Armstrong for the Pep fight...Lou Viscl, Pep's manager, had agreed to the bout and George Moore, Armstrong's manager, is a particular friend of the Boston promoters and was ready to sign, too...however, as you probably know, Armstrong got battered so badly that he had nine stitches taken in his mouth...that ruined the Pep-Armstrong fight...the Boston promoters were ready to sign Angott to meet Pep in Boston when they found out how badly Armstrong was hurt, but couldn't do that, either... it seems that Mr. Angott got a fine shellacking, also and he will be on the shelf for quite a spell...Pep is "said" to be going into the army around July 1, but don't be surprised if it's a bit later than that when he does, and even if he does don a uniform, don't be amazed if he fights Jackie Callura in Boston for the national featherweight title...but more about that later!



BIVINS WINS LIGHT-HEAVY TITLE—Jimmy Bivins (left), Cleveland Negro, won a unanimous 15-round decision over Anton Christoforidis in the finale of Matchmaker Larry Atkins' light-heavyweight "duration" championship tournament before a record crowd of 13,764 at Cleveland last night.—AP WIREPHOTO.

Light-Heavy Title to Bivins

Beats Christoforidas for "Duration" Crown

CLEVELAND, Feb. 24 (UP)—Jimmy Bivins, a hard-hitting Cleveland Negro, reigned today as the "duration" light heavyweight champion.

The dead-pan battler captured the war-born title before 14,000 fans in Cleveland arena last night when he hammered his way to a 15-round decision over Anton Christoforidas.

The National Boxing association had agreed to recognize the winner as the interim champion while Gus Lesnevich, peacetime boss of the division, is serving in the Coast Guard.

Bivins held a 5½ pound weight advantage, scaling 174 while Christoforidas tipped the beam at 168½.

In a preliminary Angel Aviles, 126, Mexico City, decisioned Abe Denner, 128½, Boston, in six rounds.



THE BEAU HITS THE COME-BACK TRAIL—Johnny Hutchinson (left) covers as Beau Jack, former Augusta, Ga., shoe shine boy, comes punching in the fourth round of their fight last night at Shibe park, Philadelphia. Jack won on a T. K. O. in the sixth round before 16,978 fans, the biggest fight gate in two years in Philadelphia.—AP WIREPHOTO.

Al Costa Fights Howard Tonight

WOONSOCKET, R. I., June 23 (UP)—Open air boxing gets its first test of the year in Rhode Island tonight when Welter Al Costa, a hometown slugger, meets Bobby Howard of Worcester in the 10-round feature out at St. Ann's park.

To comply with dimout regulations, Promoter Tommy Pettis will start the preliminaries at 7 p. m. with the main bout scheduled to go on at 8.40 p. m.

Pettis plans to operate the shows weekly.

Outcome of tonight's bout is hard to guess since the pair will be meeting for the third time, each having won once in previous meetings.

Buffalo Gets Nod Over Andy Holland

NEW BEDFORD, June 23 (UP)—Though out-weighed 12 pounds, stiff-punching Gene Buffalo of Philadelphia today held a unanimous 10-round decision over Randy Andy Holland of New York City.

Buffalo, 156, used a sharp-shooting left and a pounding right and to take the feature bout from Holland 168, at the Bristol arena last night.

In a trio of six-rounders Al Forza, 126, of Boston knocked out Joe Montiere, 128, of Wareham in one round; Joe Botelho, 145, of Fall River decisioned Johnny Cruz, 142, of New Bedford and George McKinney, 149, of Providence, R. I. decisioned Mal Smallwood, 159, of Boston.

Andrews Fights in Providence

LOWELL—Dave Andrews, local welterweight, will meet his greatest test since he joined the pro ranks when he tangles with Freddie Graham of New York city, in the 10-round main event in the arena at Providence, R. I., tonight.

Graham is recognized as a real top-notcher and is favored to beat the Lowell lad. Andrews has been taking part in daily drills at the Hayes and Kelley gym in Boston and is ready for his best effort. Andrews is truly at his peak right now and there is every reason for his many local friends to feel confident that he can score an upset win over Graham.

Priest Enters Dilboy Show

Johnny Priest, brother of the professional favorite, Al "Red" Priest of Cambridge, has filed his entry for the lightweight competition in the first outdoor amateur boxing show of the season next Wednesday night when the George Dilboy Post, V. F. W., swings into action with its usual summer program at Dilboy Field, Somerville.

The program, with competition in the 112, 118, 126, 135, 147, 160, 175 and heavyweight classes, promises to find a grand turnout of servicemen with nine entries already received from Ft. Devens. Entries may be filed with Fred Russo, 371 Summer st., Somerville.

—ZIP YOUR LIP—SAVE A SHIP—

PLAN NEW DATE FOR ARMSTRONG

LOS ANGELES, June 22 (INS)—The California State Athletic Commission met to decide upon a new date for the postponed bout between Henry Armstrong and Willie Joyce.

The commission may set the rematch for July 10 or July 17, with the latter date the most likely. The bout will be held in Gilmore Stadium.

Beau Jack Wins on TKO

Back in Title Picture After Stopping Hutchinson

PHILADELPHIA, July 20 (INS)—Beau "Jumping" Jack, former shoe-shine boy from Augusta, Ga., today had jumped right back into the lightweight picture following his sixth round technical knock-out over the Quaker City's Johnny Hutchinson at Shibe park.

Referee Irv Kutcher called the bout in 2.01 of the sixth, when the wobbly Hutchinson's badly-battered face dripped with blood. Beau, who was dethroned as lightweight champ in May, proved his right for a return crack at the crown with hard-hit kidney punches and a rapid-fire barrage of left and right jabs.

Loser Tires Early

Johnny put up a bitter battle for the first three rounds, but had spent himself by the fourth and offered but feeble opposition as Jack almost chopped him to pieces. Although Hutchinson never went down, he barely made it to his corner at the end of the fifth frame.

Jose Basora, Puerto Rican middleweight, scored a technical knockout in the second round over Al Franklin, of Washington. Basora was scheduled to meet Lou Cocoa Kid, but battled Franklin instead when his fellow Puerto Rican neither showed up for the weigh-in nor sent any excuse to the state athletic commission.

More than 16,900 fans paid $50,057.60 to see the bouts.

La Chance Beats Bolvin

Dave Andrews and Blond Tiger Win

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 22 (UP)—Maurice (Lefty) La Chance of Lisbon, Me., continues to hold his Maine-Rhode Island version of the New England featherweight crown after defeating Larry Bolvin of Providence but the chances were excellent that the pair would meet again within a few weeks.

After a slow start at the auditorium last night, La Chance jabbed his way to a split decision in their 12-round "title" bout but there were more than a few in the banner crowd of 4500 who believed the pair should meet again.

Bolvin, a rugged right-hooker, stepped out in front in the opening rounds and had La Chance missing frequently. But, by the fifth round, the downeast southpaw had solved Larrupin' Larry's attack and began to move into the lead.

Ringside observers believed that La Chance won at least six of the last seven rounds as his confidence, shaken early in the fight by Bolvin's hooks, returned to full ebb.

La Chance weighed 126, Bolvin 125½.

Only Maine and Rhode Island had given their sanction to the bout as a "championship" match. Connecticut and Massachusetts commissions contend that either Willie Pep of Hartford, Conn., or Sal Bartolo of Boston, were more logical boxers to wear the regional crown.

Andrews, Tiger Win

Highlighting the under-card were two bouts of particular Lowell interest, as Davy Andrews scored a notable kayo victory over Freddy Graham of New York, and the Blond Tiger took the unanimous decision in six rounds over Eddie DeAngelis of Brockton.

Andrews applied the sleeper sock on Graham in the fifth round of their scheduled eight-rounder. The end came suddenly while the boy were swinging together in a flurry, although for Graham it was a desperate effort to even the points as Andrews was going ahead fast. Graham holds a victory over Jimmy Sauer of Boston.

The Blond Tiger looked sharp as he ever has been while giving DeAngelis a real boxing lesson. At the end of six, DeAngelis was in real trouble and the judges gave the Lowellite the unanimous vote.

Ortiz Scores TKO Win Over Olivera

HOLLYWOOD, June 26 (INS)—Manuel Ortiz, world's bantamweight champion, today had another technical kayo to his credit when he disposed of Tony Olivera in the seventh round of last night's scheduled 10-round fight at American Legion stadium.

Costa-Hernandez Fight Postponed

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 8 (UP)—The scheduled 10-round bout between Featherweights Pedro Hernandez, New York, and Tony Costa, Providence, R. I., was cancelled last night because of weather and put over for one week.

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strong Gets Terrific Licking le Reaches End of Trail

nounces Permanent Retirement From g After Being Slashed to Ribbons by Fritzie Zivic Title Try—Referee Stops Bout in 12th

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK, Jan. 18 (AP)—The career of one of the greatest little fighters the ring has seen came to an abrupt and bloody end last night when they guided Henry Armstrong's uncertain feet down the steps from Madison Square Garden ring for the last time.

A crowd of more than 23,000, the biggest ever to jam its way into the Eighth avenue arena for a boxing match, fittingly was on hand to stand and cheer the little Negro as he groped his way, nearly blinded, to the dressing room and fistic oblivion.

Henry went out as would have been expected—fighting. Fritzie Zivic, the welterweight champion from Pittsburgh, gave him a savage beating, closing his eyes and cutting his face into hamburger. Henry's attempt to win back one of the three titles he once held was hopeless from the start. But Referee Arthur Donovan still had to tell him when he was licked.

Heeds Appeal of Crowd

The end came, mercifully, after 52 seconds of fighting in the 12th round, when Donovan, hearkening to the roar of "stop it" from the crowd, took Armstrong in his arms protectively and led the little fighter to his corner.

Just before, Henry had supplied a last thrill for his followers. At the start of the 11th, Donovan looked carefully at Henry's battered features and told him: "One more round, Henry."

From somewhere Armstrong summoned the strength to go out and slug Zivic all over the ring and to win the round—his second of the battle. Donovan must have felt that this deserved an encore, for he let Armstrong grope his way out once again. He saw quickly that this was a mistake, that Henry had shot his bolt in that final heroic attempt to stop Zivic.

Dr. Alexander Schiff, who examined Armstrong after the fight, said the cuts around the Negro's eyes would not endanger his sight. He washed out the cuts and will sew them today. One stitch also was taken in a cut inside the mouth.

After his wounds had been dressed and the boys were let in to see him, Armstrong announced through swollen lips his retirement. He is comparatively well off, with an annuity of nearly $75,000, and does not need to go on and take more beatings like last night's.

In an adjoining cubicle Zivic sat, his face unmarked, and said it was a comparatively easy victory—easier than his first over Armstrong last October. Henry hurt him only once, he said, with a right to the body in an early round. His only souvenir was a cut on the head, the result of coming in contact with Armstrong's cranium.

Some thought Zivic was less than brilliant in slashing Henry into his final defeat, and said that the Negro in his prime would have taken the youngest of the Zivics apart. That might have been true. But Zivic, for the night and the particular job, was almost the perfect workman.



THE END OF THE TRAIL—Once they called him "Hammerin' Henry," and once he held three titles, but last night it was the apparent end of the fistic trail for Henry Armstrong, as he slipped to his knee in the 12th round. Referee Arthur Donovan stopped the fight at that point with Fritzie Zivic keeping the welter crown Henry once wore.—AP WIREPHOTO.



PEP CONNECTS WITH A RIGHT—Willie Pep (right), of Hartford, Conn., featherweight champion of the world, connects with a long swing of his right to Billy Speary's face in the second round of their bout in Baltimore last night. Pep took a unanimous 10-round decision from the Nanticoke, Pa., fighter in this non-title bout.—AP WIREPHOTO.

More Boxing For N. E.

Boxing promoters keep on springing up overnight in New England... The latest courageous one is Woonsocket's Tommy Petit, who gets going tomorrow night outdoors with an Al Costa-Bobby Howard main bout... Petits' inaugural show should be a huge financial success, provided it gets a fair break from the weather... Costa, the hottest shot in Rhode Island boxing these days, fights out of Woonsocket and Welterweight Howard hails from Worcester, which isn't too far away...

Lanier Gets Nod

NEW BEDFORD, Sept. 29 (UP)—Buffie Lanier, hard-punching Philadelphia middleweight, today held a split decision over Gus Alexander of Trenton, N. J.

Lanier, 163, started slowly against Alexander, 163, but captured late rounds in their 10-round match at the Bristol arena last night.

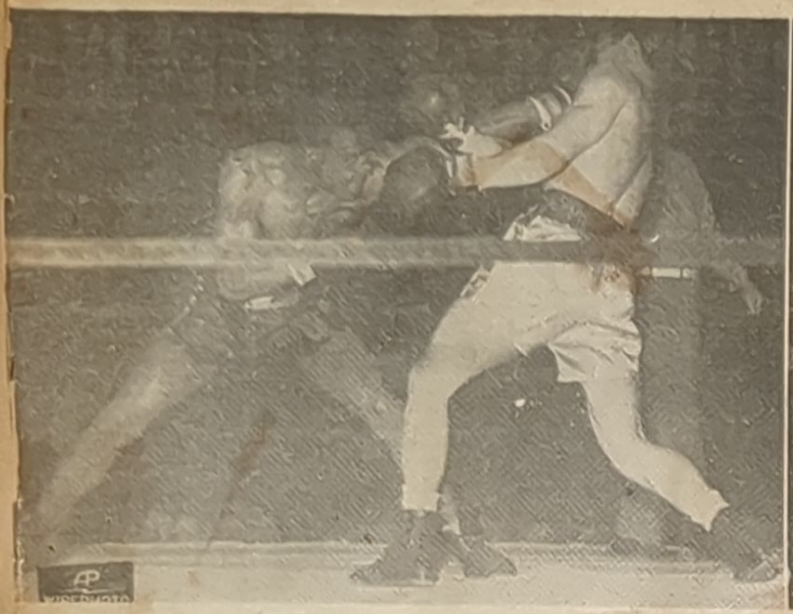
In six round bouts, Johnny Lee, 140, of New Bedford decisioned Red Savage, 39, of Boston; Whitey Shaw, 41, of Taunton technically knocked out Jose Fernandes, 138, knocked out Jose Fernandes, 138, of Duxbury in the second round and Al Pinet, 135, of New Bedford technically knocked out Freddy Gilpin, 35, of Boston in the fourth round.

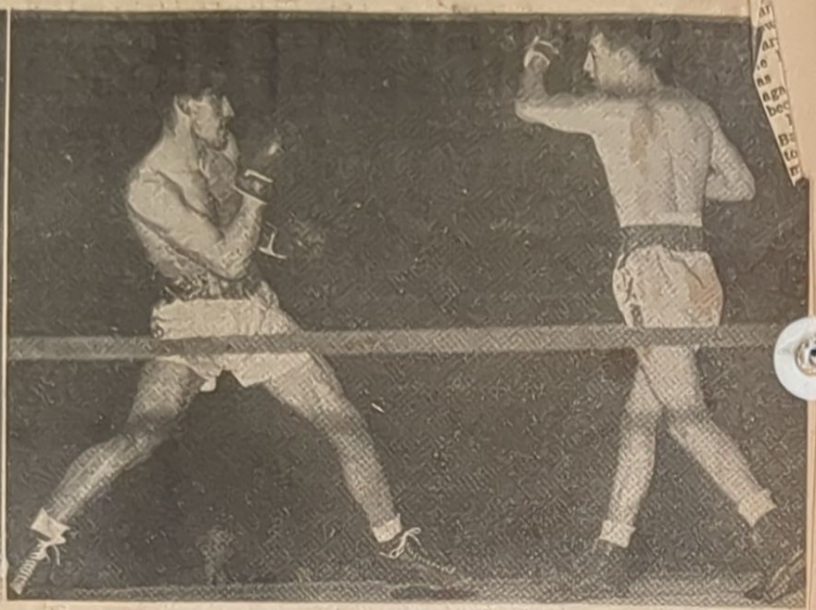
FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)

ELIZABETH, N. J.—Bob Wade, 135, Newark, N. J., outpointed Big Jesse, 179, Somerville, (10); Jerry Conroy, 128, Valley Stream, N. Y., knocked out Fuzzy Rivera, 128, New York, (1).

MULLIGAN AND ANDREWS FACE TOUGH JOE





CAL BOXERS WIN AGAIN—For the second consecutive night, Dave Andrews, local welterweight, and Jimmy Mulligan, 160-pound battler, pounded out victories in the National A. A. U. xing championship tournament at the Boston Garden, and tonight will compete in the finals. In the left photo, Mulligan, right, is shown just as he missed a firey left hook at Vincent Myers Seminole, Okla. Mulligan took the decision. At right—Andrews is pictured taking a hard one on the button from Lynch Travis of Greenwood, Miss. Andrews hammered out a dicision. AP WIREPHOTO.



PEP LANDS A LEFT—Allie Stolz, left, takes a hard right to the cheek from Willie Pep of Hartford in an early round of their bout in New York last night. Pep, winning by a 10-round decision, chalked up the greatest number of victories in modern ring history. This was his 59th win.—AP WIREPHOTO.



SAVOLD KNOCKS OUT FRANKLIN—Lee Savold, Harrison, N. J., heavyweight, battered but victorious, allows referee to hold up his arm after he had felled Lem Franklin, Cleveland, Negro, with a savage right to the jaw at start of tenth and final round of bloody battle in Chicago stadium last night. Exhausted Franklin falls back on his haunches after trying to rise at count of "ten."—AP WIREPHOTO.

White Will Get the "Edge"

Sammy Angott and Slugger White will meet in Los Angeles tonight to settle their ring "feud" of long standing...it will be over the 15-round route and thus arranged should give White the edge...the West Coast lad is really a rough-tough guy and plenty strong...this route will suit him to a "T"...on the other hand, Angott's style of fighting may cause him to be penalized by the West Coast judges...it should go the distance with White getting the nod in one of the best fights of the indoor fall season!

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)

AKRON, O.—Ossie (Bulldog) Harris, 166, Pittsburgh, knocked out Tommy Mollis, 155, Baltimore, (5).

OAKLAND, Calif.—Ben Morey, 193, scored technical knockout over Al Ware, 209, Oakland (1).

ELIZABETH, N. J.—Rocky Graziano, 151, New York, and Charley McPherson, 157, Brooklyn, drew (6).

HARRISBURG, Pa.—Jim Elliott, 163, Baltimore, outpointed Jesse Moraley, 155, Harrisburg (10).

HOLLYWOOD — Sammy Angott, 134, Washington, Pa., outpointed Lorher (Slugger) White, 135, Baltimore (15).



ANDREWS IN FAST COMPANY—"I'll be gunning for you within a year," Davey Andrews of Lowell, 1941 National A. A. U. welterweight champion, told Fritizie Zivic, (right), former world's welterweight champion, when they met recently at the Pioneer gym in New York city. Andrews is readying to make his professional ring debut under the guidance of Jimmy Bronson, widely known manager and promoter.

Andy Holland Wins on K. O.

FALL RIVER, July 30 (UP)—By using his head, Middleweight Andy Holland of New York city scored a technical eight-round knockout victory over Henry (Kid) Robinson of Philadelphia.

The pair bumped heads last night during their 10-round battle at the Casino and Robinson suffered a right eye gash which caused the referee to halt the bout after the eighth round. At that point, Holland, 164, was outpointing Robinson, 162.

Six round bouts saw Johnny Luz, 136, of New Bedford decision Johnny Coe, 132, of Medford; Tony Ferry, 120, of Fall River technically knock out Frankie Roberts, 122, of the U. S. army in the third; and Ceferino Bronco, 144, of Fall River decisioned Gene Boulden, 146, of Providence, R. I.

Next week Johnny Bellus of New Haven, Conn., meets Leo Dufmaine of Worcester, in the 10-round main bout.

Montgomery Beats Scalzo

Lightweight King Collects T. K. O. Win

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 26 (INS)—Bob Montgomery of Philadelphia was still in possession of the lightweight boxing championship today after an easy victory over Petey Scalzo of New York.

Montgomery scored a technical knockout over Scalzo, former featherweight champ, last night before 6145 fans in Convention hall in the sixth round of a scheduled 10-round bout.

Bob won every round except the first, which was even. He dropped Scalzo for a count of nine in the third round. Scalzo was knocked down twice in the fifth round, for a count of nine the first time and saved by the bell on the second occasion after the refeeree had counted eight.

Welch K. O.'s Montoya

BANGOR, Me., Sept. 29 (UP)—Solid sending New England Middleweight Champion Coley Welch of Portland today had added the region's mythical 175-pound crown to his list of trophies after stopping Soldier Montoya of Fort Devens, Mass.

Showing exceptionally good boxing style coupled with heavy punching, Welch knocked out Montoya in the fourth round of their scheduled 10-round bout last night at the Chateau.

Welch weighted 165 1-2, Montoya 174.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK—Henry Jeffra, 131, Baltimore, outpointed Davey Crawford, 124½, New York (8).

NEW YORK—Al Davis, 163½, New York, knocked out Tony Esco, 153, Chicago (7).

HARTFORD, Conn.—Pete Callazo, 148½, Baltimore, and Tony Gray, 152, New York, drew (8).

BUFFALO—Jack O'Sullivan, 178, Niagara Falls, N. Y., outpointed Frank Lamakis, 178, Buffalo (10).

NEW BEDFORD—Burlie Lanier, 168, Philadelphia, outpointed Gus Alexander, 161, Trenton, N. J., (10).

BANGOR, Me.—Coley Welch, 165½, Portland, stopped Manny Montoya, 174, Fort Devens, (8).

JERSEY CITY, N. J.—Joey Sulick, 140½, New York, outpointed Willie Chenger, 133½, Newark, (8).

"Bus" Carroll Does Well in Florida Ring

Lowell Boy Drops Joey Dunne for 98th Victory

LOWELL—Buster Carroll, welterweight brother of Middleweight Eddie, who had a fine record in New England boxing when he took a change of scenery and established himself in Florida, is having a fine career in the Peninsular state.

Buster won his 98th victory in 101 starts late last week when in the feature bout of a show at Jacksonville, he dropped Joey Dunne in the ninth round. The interesting sidelight to the Lowell chapter of the boxing fraternity, is that Carroll and Dunne were both under the wing of Arthur Holstein of Lowell when Holstein returned to Floroda to manage fighters as an off-time interest from his duties with a naval construction company. Holstein had spent nearly two years in the British West Indies. Both boys have written to Holstein to tell their versions of the Jacksonville main event.

From accounts published in the Jacksonville Journal, the engagement was a torrid slugfest. Charles H. Small, writing in that newspaper, says:

"In the first round, Dunne was on the crest of victory. He smashed Buster with a right behind the ear and Carroll, an old timer with plenty of experience, took a nine count. When Carroll got to his feet, he was still a bit reely and down again he went for nine from a chop to the button. Again he took the full advantage.

"It was during this session that Joey realized he was battling two men — Buster Carrol and Old Man Experience. It was the second fellow who beat Dunne. In the fourth, Dunne got some resin on the seat of his pants when he sat down after a short right to the head. Only the bell saved him in the sixth. He went down once more in the eighth and once before the final count in the ninth from a clinching right hook that toppled him for the fifth time in the fight."

Carroll, Dunne and Holstein are all shipworkers now at a Jacksonville yard. Holstein indicated today that he would return this week after a brief vacation stay in Lowell, following an absence of more than 25 months.

Savold Stops Blunt in First

CLEVELAND, Oct. 22 (AP) — Lee Savold, Paterson, N. J., heavyweight, scored a whirlwind first round knockout over Eddie Blunt of New York before 5592 at the Arena tonight. The knockout came at 1:02 of the opening heat. Savold weighed 195 pounds, 25 less than his opponent.

Freddy Pope, Sammy Angott's protege from Columbus, Ohio, won a verdict over Pittsburgh's Jackie Wilson, former National Boxing Association featherweight titlist, in a 10-rounder.

The split decision was loudly booed by the crowd.



HE BEAT HENRY ARMSTRONG—It's Manager George Trafton who seems to be in a mild state of ecstasy—and not Willie Joyce, his fighter, who tenderly touches his jaw after getting a recent decision over Henry Armstrong. An examination in Los Angeles the next day revealed that Joyce had cause to look anything but overjoyed in this picture—his jaw was broken.



ROAD WORK — Sergt. Joe Louis, in Hollywood appearing in the screen version of "This Is the Army," gets around the movie lot on motor scooter.—Acme Photo.

Boxing "Books" Give 6-5 On Outcome, Take Your Pick

Pair of Comeback Wonders Battle For New Title Shot at Willie Pep

By Lawton Carver

NEW YORK, June 11 (INS) — Tonight is the night when a pair of comeback trails cross in Madison Square Garden, the winner of a 10-round battle to emerge as an eventual lightweight title challenger, the loser to be dumped unceremoniously into more or less permanent retirement.

Take Your Pick

The betting odds were 6 to 5 and take your pick between Sammy Angott, recent holder of the lightweight championship, and Henry Armstrong, erstwhile possessor of boxing's triple crown—the featherweight, lightweight and welterweight championships.

For the first time Angott goes into the Garden ring at what amounts to even money, after having set up a record for victories as a long shot. Until now he has never been given more than an outside chance against any opponent, yet hasn't lost to a lightweight in four years, in the meantime winning and relinquishing undisputed possession of the 135-pound title.

Since Angott started his comeback, he has accomplished one noteworthy achievement to earn further consideration in the lightweight situation. He beat featherweight champion Willie Pep to break a string of consecutive victories that had stretched beyond 60. That was his only fight since he slipped off the crown late last year and said he was through with it all on account of bad hands.

And Now, Henry

What about Armstrong?

The little brown dynamo from California has scored 19 wins in 22 comeback starts and while slower and less powerful with his punches than he used to be when he was at his peak, he still is a fair clubfighter. He lost to Beau Jack in his last Garden appearance just before Beau lost his lightweight title to Bob Montgomery.

One thing about the fight is that the citizens are pretty well divided on the likely winner. You will find as many Armstrong supporters as those backing Angott.

The question of whether it will be dull or a thriller is another point of disagreement, with a great number believing that Angott's wide open bolting and leaping around and Armstrong's persistent efforts to get in close where he can flail away, will combine to make it 10 rounds of hair-raising stuff. Few expect a knockout by either. Angott never was a knocker-outer and Armstrong hasn't been lately against any stern opposition.

The winner, probably, will meet Pep before the latter young man goes into the service next month and probably will go on from there to an eventual crack at Montgomery in one of the ball yards. That's what they're fighting for—that big payday.

Angott Beat Pep

Inasmuch as Angott has whipped Pep once and Montgomery three straight, he will be riding high if he can paste the man they used to call Hammering Hank. He would be a virtual cinch to regain the title if given a chance.

I don't know how much of a show Armstrong would have travelling the same trail. He couldn't beat Beau Jack, and probably couldn't beat Montgomery, either. However, he needn't worry about the past—if he can eliminate Angott. He will be up there in line for the few remaining bucks that he needs to bring his comeback bankroll up to the goal he set for himself when he took down his gloves, trained back down from over 160 pounds to his present two or three above the lightweight limit, and fought his way back into the big time.

I like Angott to win the fight.

By Steve O'Leary

BOSTON, June 7 (AP)—It is the considered opinion of this department that Willie Pep, the New York version of the world's featherweight champion, will retain his title come tomorrow evening when he tangles with Boston's Sal Bartolo in the first championship boxing bout Boston has housed in a decade...

Naturally, hailing from Hartford, your envoy would be inclined toward Master Pep but, logically, after watching the pair duel in Boston Garden several weeks back, we're convinced that Willie is just a shade too fast for the pride of East Boston...

"Missed the Boat"

No one ever indicted himself more clearly than the same Bartolo when he discussed recently how close he had come to bopping little Willie among the sweet peas ...Sal was talking about that fabulous sixth round in which he belted Willie one on the kisser and the latter floundered about more than somewhat...We quote:

"I let him have my best one—right on the jaw...I could see that he was staggering and I let him have another...But he wasn't there"...

Willie will never be there for a second punch as far as Bartolo is concerned...At least, that's the way it seems to this observer for in several years of watching battlers there never was a quicker guy at getting away from that second punch than Pep...

And that honest admission from a good, game guy is more than enough to convince this scribe that Bartolo will go on and on and never quite beat Pep...Not when he isn't there for the second punch.

The battle also should break a record as far as the gate is concerned for the advance sale already has hit the $35,000 mark... Jack O'Brien, the more silent member of the partnership of O'Brien and Mack estimates that figure will be doubled Tuesday night and we'd be the last person to doubt it.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

FALL RIVER—Frankie Nelson, 160, Boston, stopped Arthur France, 170, New York (2).

NEW LONDON, Conn.—Al Velez, 132, New London, outpointed Sonoks Lacey, 128, New Haven (6).



WALKER DECISIONS DENSON—Jack (Buddy) Walker, Columbus negro heavyweight (left), won a 10-round decision over Johnny Denson, 200-pound Indianapolis fighter, before 3200 fans at Columbus, O., last night. There were no knockdowns, but it was a slugfest all the way.—AP WIREPHOTO.

La Motta Beats Zivic

PITTSBURGH, June 11 (INS) —Jollin' Jake La Motta headed back to the Bronx today with a 10-round split decision over Veteran Fritzie Zivic that caused the 12,000 fans to stage one of the wildest protest scenes ever witnessed at a local boxing show.

Zivic said he planned to appeal to the Pennsylvania athletic commission for a reversal of the decision. Judge George Martzo voted six rounds for Zivic, three for La Motta and one even; Judge Anthony Slinger gave Zivic only two rounds, La Motta six and called two even, while Referee Al Graybar gave Zivic four and La Motta six.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)

TAUNTON—Oscar Suggs, 156, Newport, R. I., outpointed Billy Connery, 134, Boston (8).

HIGHLAND PARK, N. J.—Bill Dowell, 158, Paterson, N. J., outpointed Jerry Fiorello, 158, Brooklyn (8).

BOSTON—Johnny Cesario, 124, Boston, outpointed Georgia Salamone, 135, Boston (8).

NORWICH, Conn.—Tony Gillo, 181, New Haven, Conn., outpointed Albert Abell, 176, New London, Conn., (6).

NEW ORLEANS—Chalky Wright, 121¾, New York, stopped Al Reasoner, 133¾, Chicago (2).

WASHINGTON—Joe Baksi, 214, Kulpmont, Pa., outpointed Herbert Marshall, 176, Brooklyn (10).

WORCESTER—Leo Sawicki, 146, Worcester, knocked out Ernie Kappa, 150, Milford, Mass. (6).

HOLLYWOOD—Lare Hale, 161½, Los Angeles, won over Roman Star, 159, San Francisco by a technical knockout (4).

Melvin Johnson, 138, Chicago, knocked out Nava Esparza, 138, Mexico City, (8).

SAN DIEGO—Al Jordan, 192, Chicago, outpointed Bob Smith, 186, Pittsburgh, (10).

SAN FRANCISCO — Holman Williams, 159, Chicago, outpointed Eddie Booker, 164, San Francisco, (12).



ZIVIC LANDS A LEFT—Fritzie Zivic (left) lands a hard left to the jaw of Jake LaMotta in third round of their fight at Forbes Field, Pittsburgh, last night. LaMotta gained a decision in the 10-round battle.—AP WIREPHOTO.

Galento Training--- to Fight the Axis

NEW YORK, Nov. 17 (INS) —Two-Ton Tony Galento, who used to "moider de bums" as a heavyweight boxer, glowered menacingly today in the direction of the Japs and Nazis.

Tony, now only a shadow of his former self—he tips the beam at a mere 260 pounds—announced that he was in training for induction into the army.

According to his draft board, Tony, who is 33 and has a five-year-old son, has passed his preliminary test and probably will be called to the colors within 30 days. On learning the news, Tony promptly called off a scheduled exhibition in Sioux Falls, S. D., and said:

"Any branch of the service they put me in is okay wit' me. I'll moider de bums."

Fights Resumed at Bath, Maine

BATH, Me., Nov. 10, (UP)—In the first boxing match here in five years, Billy Nappier, 146, of Boston decisioned Jimmie Cook, 146, of South Portland.

About 500 fans turned out last night for the show at the old armory which was promoted by Don Brennan, former pitcher for the New York Giants who now is athletic director for the Bath Iron Works.

A six round match saw Fern Pelletier, 139, Lisbon decision Eddie Berry 130, South Portland.

In four round bouts Young Michaud, 138, Lisbon decisioned Earl Davis, 146, Rockland; Johnny Lawless, 180, Bangor decisioned Salem Thomas, 172, Waterville; Al White, 122, Topsham, decisioned Kid McCoy, 115, Brunswick.

Montgomery Picked to Beat Beau Jack, Despite Latter's "Schooling"

Challenger's Handlers Confident He'll Regain Crown in Lightweight Clash Next Month

By Ned Brown

NEW YORK, Sept. 8, (NEA)—When Bob Montgomery faces Beau Jack in a return 15-round match for the world's lightweight championship at Madison Square Garden late next month, he may discover that he is tackling an opponent vastly improved over the one whom he gave a boxing lesson last May 21.

Jack dropped the title after holding it five months.

Although he has been at it professionally four years, the ease with which the more polished Montgomery handled him made a course in the manly art mandatory for the Augusta bootblack.

New tricks and all, I pick Montgomery to repeat. It's the old story—a straight puncher against the swinger. The Philadelphia shipyard worker has the advantage in height and reach, and there is only two years difference between them.

The old Broadway ticket scalper is bringing in this one at a $16.50 top, too, and if enough suckers to fill the ringside pews show up the production will gross more than $100,000.

Prof. Amadee at Work

Chief Wergles, chairman of the Jack board, enlisted the services of Larry Amadee, veteran teacher and former trainer of John Henry Lewis and Joe Louis, and tell you that for the first time in his career the Beau will enter the enclosure properly drilled. It's about time Jack got around to that.

"Heretofore," says Manager Wergles, "we just threw him in there and let him go. We thought he could do everything on his own.

"The fight with Montgomery showed us our error. The kid didn't know how to pace himself, and he tired. Even in his training he'd tire after 10 rounds. He had no defense. All he knew was to get in there and belt.

"Now Beau has a defense has shortened his punches, knows how to pace himself. He'll surprise everybody, including Montgomery. He was born on April 1, and he's been fooling 'em all ever since."

Jack will have to show marked improvement to avert another pasting. He was outclassed in the previous meeting, and Montgomery has shown no signs of retrogression. The Philadelphian has completely recovered from the bloodstream infection which caused a slump in his fighting last year, and is well trained.

Jack, 5 feet, 6 inches, 22 years old, is the harder puncher. How much of the schooling he has absorbed remains to be seen. It's not hard to teach a fighter how to fight, but it's up to him whether he can do the things he's taught. A stiff punch on the snoot often makes a guy forget all the schooling he gets in the gym.

Following the Robinson-Armstrong affair, which would have been a burlesque but for the tragedy of the shopworn one-time triple champion, the boys won't have to do much to satisfy the clientele.

And if you consider the price steep, you are reminded that the O. D. T. nor any other body has ruled the customers have to attend.

Nobody is going to beat you over the head with a club until you do.

FIGHTS THIS WEEK

BOSTON, Oct. 25, (UP)—Following is a list of main boxing bouts scheduled this week in New England:

TONIGHT

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Auditorium—Al Costa of Woonsocket, R. I. vs. Phil Enzenga of Baltimore, 147 pounds; Russell (Tom) Sawyer of New York City vs. Pat Determa of Brockton, Mass., 130 pounds; Charley (Tabby) Lewis of Havana, Cuba vs. Mario Colon of Puerto Rico, 130 pounds; all 10 rounds.

TUESDAY

HARTFORD, Conn.—Auditorium—Joe Bennett of New York vs. Verne Patterson of Chicago, 10 rounds, 160 pounds.

NEW BEDFORD—Bristol Arena—Godfrey Howell of New York City vs. Leo Sawicki of Worcester, 10 rounds, 140 pounds.

THURSDAY

FALL RIVER—Casino—Freddie Cabral of Cambridge vs. Buddy Farrell of Newark, N. J., 10 rounds, 147 pounds.

PORTLAND, Me.—Exposition Building—Fernand Demers of Montreal, 173, vs. Eddie Ellis of Quincy, Mass., 10 rounds, 150 pounds.

FRIDAY

BOSTON—Mechanics Building—Tippy Larkin of Garfield, N. J. vs. George (Red) Doty of Hartford, Conn., 10 rounds, 145 pounds.

WORCESTER—Mechanics Hall—Joe Lemieux of New Bedford vs. Pat Foley of Worcester, 10 rounds, 140 pounds.

TAUNTON — Roseland Ballroom—Francis Leonard of Taunton vs. Eddie Monis of Fall River, 8 rounds, 130 pounds.

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Arena—Julie Kogan of New Haven vs. Eddie Dawl of Newark, N. J., 10 rounds, 135 pounds.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn.—Arena—Joey Peralta of Tamaqua, Pa., vs. Johnny Mack of New Britain, 8 rounds, 135 pounds.

New Bedford Fight Show Cancelled

NEW BEDFORD, Sept. 8 (UP)—A severe case of ptomaine poisoning suffered by Middleweight Frankie Nelson of Boston, was blamed today for cancellation of last night's boxing show at the Bristol arena.

Promoter Jimmy Mede, in announcing the cancellation, said that the Massachusetts Boxing commission refused to sanction a last-minute substitution. Nelson was to have met Roy Taylor of New York in a 10-round feature bout.

"Sub" Meets Costa Tonight

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Sept. 1 (UP)—Promoter Tommy Pettis announced today that Frankie Rice of Philadelphia would substitute for Bobby Klaus of Buffalo, N. Y., tonight in the 10-round main bout with Welterweight Al Costa of Woonsocket at St. Anne's park here.

Pettis said Klaus was unable to leave his job in a defense plant in time to arrive for the fight. Rice is one of the east's better 147-pounders and has an enviable record including wins over Joey Spangler and Deacon Johnny Brown.

Summer Boxing Tourney Gets Off To Auspicious Start

The first show of the summer parade of boxers—a compact card chuck full of action—got off to an auspicious jump a week ago tonight. It was a truly great card, highlighted by several slam bang affairs which had the huge crowd on its collective feet throughout.

Fully 4000 soldiers sat in on the show and indications are that the second parade will result in an outpouring of well on to 7000 fans as no less than ten fights will be likely for next week's fights.

Added to the fistic program of the o[illegible]t was an all-pleasing song fest or community sing led by Sgt. Phil Cashman of Post Headquarters Company and several songs by Aux. Rita D'Ambrosia of the 4th WAAC Training Center. Throughout the program the excellent Reception Center band played under the direction of Sgt. Conte.

In the main go of the evening Ernest "Rock of Ages" Waldo did a five run slug jig with rythmic Richard "Peter Rabbit" Hammonds, that smooth machine from the 743rd M.P. battalion. Waldo, as popular a puncher as ever climbed through the hemp here at Devens, more than lived up to the things that have been said about him. He proved not only a crowd pleaser but a tough hombre for in Hammonds Waldo was stacking up against about as good a light heavy as you'd care to see in the military ranks. But Hammonds couldn't fathom "The Rock" and at the close of five rounds of good action the nod went Waldo's way. "The Rock," as everyone knows, is a hard man to hurt and you might as well be hitting the ring posts (Waldo said that Hammonds must have been hitting them because he didn't feel anything) as try to stop the Command champion. It was the first time Waldo has gone beyond the three round route and he said that he could have gone 12 more.

The first fight on the card was between George Scipione of the Reception Center and Joe Long of the New Station Hospital. Scipione proved himself a good puncher and Long a game guy with punching winning out in 1.40 of the second round when the referee awarded the nod to Scipione. They were welterweights.

A rip snorter was the second fight of the evening when Billy Beaseley, that quick of foot and quick of hand sharp puncher from the 366th, gave away a terrific amount of weight to do battle with belting Jerry Marshall of the 743rd. Marshall, coming in at 174, let go a beaut ten seconds after the first round got underway and almost nailed Beaseley, coming in at 158, to the floor but the 366th smoothie weathered the storm and came back to give the M.P. as cute a boxing lesson as seen in sometime. Beaseley got the decision after a smart fight. It went five rounds.

The third melee had two new boys, David Sousa of the Reception Center and Everett Smith of the 243rd Station Hospital, both weighing 160, at it for one round and 25 seconds. Sousa had a little too much for the good looking Medic and the referee stopped things in the second session.

The semi-final of the evening found the 366th and the 743rd M.P.'s crossing blows again, this time as young Jimmy Wilson took on M. P. Simon Williams for five rounds in the welterweight division. Williams got the nod after he weathered several windmill sessions by Wilson, all of which took place in the early milling. Williams is a former golden gloves title holder.

The officials for the evening found the New England men all volunteering their services again. In the ring a referee for the majority of the bouts was able Eddie Bradley while Joe Blumsack and Gene Driscoll did the judging and Herb Holmes the timekeeping. Handling the first bout as referee was Pvt. Louis Russo of the Reception Center while the second and third bouts were handled by Tommy Rawson, Jr., former New England lightweight champion.

Bowman Gets Nod Over Williams

FALL RIVER, Sept. 10 (UP)—Middleweight Joe Bowman of New York today held a decision over Benny Williams of Newark, N. J., after their 10-round feature bout last night before 1000 fans at the Casino. Bowman weighed 150, Williams, 149.

In six round bouts, Howard Thompson, 136, of Saugus decisioned Oscar Goode, 178, of Newark; and Red Gallage, 123, of Chelsea technically knocked out Johnny Coe, 128, of Bedford in the fifth round.

Four round bouts saw Oscar St. Pierre, 132, of Fall River draw with Tony Mello, 126, of Taunton; and Richie Lima, 146, of New Bedford decision Billy Wilson, 142, of Fall River.

Next week Lou Mays of Des Moines, Ia., meets Burlie Lanier of Philadelphia.

FIGHTS THIS WEEK

BOSTON, Oct. 4, (UP)—Following is a list of main boxing bouts scheduled this week in New England:

TONIGHT

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Auditorium—Jackie Wilson of Pittsburgh vs. Larry Bolvin of Providence, 10 rounds, 128 pounds.

WEST SPRINGFIELD—Crescent Kennel Club—Jerry Malnal of Springfield vs. George (Sonny) Horne of Niles, O., 10 rounds, 160 pounds.

TUESDAY

NEW BEDFORD—Bristol Arena—Bill Weinberg of Chelsea vs. Johnny Tucker of New York City, 10 rounds, heavyweights.

HARTFORD, Conn.—Arena—Willie Chastain of Jersey City, N. J. vs. George (Bull) Doty of Hartford, 8 rounds, 148 pounds.

WEDNESDAY

NEW BRITAIN, Conn.—Arena—N. B. A. world's featherweight champion Phil Terranova vs. Irish Johnny Allen of New Britain, Conn., 10 rounds, 126 pounds (honorable).

THURSDAY

FALL RIVER—Casino—Freddy Cabral of Cambridge vs. Joe Bowman of New York City, 10 rounds, 158 pounds.

FRIDAY

WORCESTER — Mechanics Hall — Babe Symul of Fall River vs. Johnny Poteet of Worcester, 10 rounds, 147 pounds.

N. B. A. Ruling Halts Galento

All Future Bouts Will Be "Exhibitions"

NEW YORK, June 23 (INS)—Getting away from the amateur aspects of the sports business, the National Boxing association today sent out this notice:

"Any barnstorming that Tony Galento will do around the country henceforth will be strictly as entertainment and not in the guise of boxing competition."

Abe Greene president of the National Boxing association said today that he had been assured that Galento will appear henceforward strictly in exhibitions.

All this leads back to Galento's recent decision to stage a comeback. He didn't satisfy the customers at Tampa, Fla., or at Milwaukee, Wis., or at several other points and currently is on the black list as a performer with the major commissions.

Greene puts it this way:

"Galento has been bouncing round the country knocking out a wrestler here, an old-timer there, a couple of spare hands as an extra bargain. But because the general impression has been that he is on a comeback tour and unfavorable washback has resulted in those cities where he has "played." This will be eliminated now by assurances to me by his manager, Willie Gilzenberg, and promoters and commissions will be protected against unfavorable reactions resulting from improper publicity. Fans who go to see Galento henceforth will know just what they are going to see."

It might be recalled that this department some time ago deprecated that Galento comeback as a farce. President Greene seems to bear this viewpoint out and we are content to let the matter rest there.

Except to say, that Galento never could fight much and he is even less able now. Any promoter who books him under the circumstances had better tell the clients that it is strictly an act.

Al Costa Stops Buster Carroll

Local Boy T. K. O. Victim in Sixth

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Sept. 2 (UP)—Welterweight Al Costa of Woonsocket today had tallied his 25th win in 28 professional boxing bouts and his second in as many weeks over Buster Carroll of Lowell, Mass.

Costa, 146, scored a six round technical knockout last night over Carroll, 152, who had substituted for a substitute in the 10-round feature match at St. Anne's park.

In six round bouts, Harry Hintlian, 136, of Worcester, Mass., decisioned Sergt. Johnny Bynum, 136, of Medford, Mass., and Al Luciano, 126, of Lynn, Mass., technically knocked out Jose Fernandez, 130, of Boston in the fifth round.

Four rounders saw Vic Miller, 142, of Woonsocket decision Billy Adams, 148, of Worcester, Mass.; and Ernie Kappa, 149, of Milford, Mass., technically knockout Nelson Parmental, 152, of Woonsocket in the third round.

Williams Subs for Shans in La Chance Bout

Latter Hopes to Avenge Defeat in Hub Friday Night

BOSTON, Sept. 29 (UP)—Ike Williams, Trenton, N. J. junior lightweight, was signed as a substitute today to meet Maurice (Lefty) La Chance of Lisbon, Me., at Mechanics building Friday in his last fight before entering the U. S. marines.

Williams, one of the top-ranking boxers in action today, agreed to meet La Chance after Cleo Shans of Los Angeles sustained an eye cut that needed eight stitches to close.

It will mark the second time that Williams and La Chance have met on a substitute basis.

On the night last spring that Henry Armstrong stopped Tommy Jessup of Springfield in Boston Garden in a 60-second workout, Williams was scheduled to meet Jessup's brother Kelly.

Williams Got Decision

But Kelly failed to appear and La Chance without any preliminary training went in as a substitute. That meeting between Williams and La Chance was classed as one of the best boxing exhibitions in the city with Williams winning on a split decision.

Now it's Williams turn to serve as a substitute.

Probably none of the boxers in action today have had the rapid rise that has marked Williams' climb in ring circles. From a semi-finalist, the Negro flash has stepped into the top spots in a half-dozen arenas because of the shortage of boxers.

Williams' most notable triumph was at Hartford, Conn., a month ago when he knocked out Tommy Jessup.

Goldberg Fights Ortez for Title

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 26 (INS)—Benny Goldberg of Detroit will attempt to wrest the bantamweight crown from Manuel Ortiz in a 15-round contest at Los Angeles on Nov. 11, it was announced today.

Sanction of the California athletic commission will be held in abeyance pending arrival of signed articles from Pete Reilly, Goldberg's manager, now in New York.

Ortiz, who has defended his title seven times since winning it a year ago from Lou Salica, also announced he would retire from the ring next summer.

FIGHTS DOUBLEHEADER

WEST SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 5—(UP)—Bantamweight Eddie Reardon of Meriden, Conn., held the "Iron Man" title today.

Reardon opened the Crescent Kennel club boxing show last night by knocking out Plymouth Scott of Hartford, Conn., in a four-round match. Later Reardon substituted for a fighter who failed to appear and lost a decision to Joe Landry, a 118-pounder from Hartford.

Pep-Bartolo Fight Will Smash Hub Boxing Records

Bout Tomorrow Night Tops Fairly-Good New England Card for This Week

BOSTON, June 7 (INS)—William Pep, Hartford, Conn., the New York boxing commission's version of the featherweight champion, and Sal Bartolo of East Boston were resting today in preparation to their 15-round championship fight at Braves field tomorrow night.

Indications are that the first championship fight in the Bean city in the last decade will break the local records for both attendance and gate receipts.

Both fighters are in the best of condition and will weigh in at the boxing commission tomorrow afternoon and both will be safely under the weight limit of 126 pounds. It was reported that Bartolo would not be able to make the poundage to assure the title go. However, the East Boston Italian must have made the weight because he finished training last Saturday.

Pep was the winner in their last meeting here in a savage 10-round battle at Boston Garden last April and is expected to be a 10-8 favorite.

Bolvin-Costa Clash Tonight

BOSTON, June 7 (UP)—Tony Costa, the ageless Woonsocket, R. I., walloper, and Larry Bolvin meet tonight in Providence, R. I., to lead off New England's best boxing week in years—one during which a world's championship will be decided.

Costa, ranked fourth among the nation's featherweights in the current issue of Ring magazine, seeks to avenge a three-round defeat administered by Bolvin in 1940. In addition, he seeks to strengthen his claims for a chance at the featherweight title held by Will Pep of Hartford, Conn.

Except for Pep's defense of his crown against Sal Bartolo of Boston tomorrow at Braves field, the Costa-Bolvin bout tops all others and in an ordinary boxing week would be the standout attraction.

But the championship, scheduled to draw perhaps 30,000 fans and results in a gate nearing the $100,000 mark, is far and away one of the best ring battles of the year.

Both the New York-style champion Pep and his rugged challenger are in top shape. They have ceased training and will remain in seclusion until they weigh in tomorrow for the first outdoor show here since 1937.

Also taking second place, because of the championship battle, is Tuesday's match at the Bristol arena in New Bedford where Louis James, a tough Newark, N. J., slugger meets Andy Holland of New York city.

Andrews In Main Event

On Thursday, Davy (Golden Boy) Andrews of Lowell meets Tony Costa's brother Al in Fall River's casino for one of the best sectional matches in several weeks. Young Costa is slightly favored because of his aggressiveness.

Friday sees eight-round co-features at Mechanics hall in Worcester with Pat Demers of Brockton, outstanding youngster, making his first main bout stand. He already has six straight wins as a professional to his credit—all knockouts.

Andrews Fights McDougall Tonight

LOWELL—Dave Andrews, popular Lowell welterweight, will meet Frankie McDougall of Boston, in the eight round semi-final on the Larry Bolvin-Tony Costa card in Providence, R. I., tonight. Andrews and McDougall have met twice, each gaining a decision, and tonight's mix will be in the nature of a "rubber" match.

Canada Does Jacobs Favor

Montgomery-Greco Was a Mis-Match

By Harry Grayson

NEW YORK, June 21 (NEA)—Canadian army did Michael Strauss Jacobs a favor by withdrawing permission for Pvt. Johnny Greco to box Bob Armstrong 10 rounds at Yankee stadium, June 25.

The match didn't belong there in the first place. Mike Jacobs had colossal gall booking in a non-title match in New York, Montgomery, whose claim to the lightweight leadership is synthetic at best. Wonder where Promoter Jacobs suspects he is—in Scappoose? And just where does Montgomery intend to defend whatever claim he has to the championship—in East Liverpool, O.?

Was All Mixed Up

Jacobs must be slipping. He first announced that the Greco-Montgomery extravaganza would be presented on Saturday afternoon, June 26. To save the cost of installing a lighting system and otherwise reduce expenses, he was to bring back the more exciting days of afternoon fights. Then someone reminded him that the horses were galloping at Aqueduct, remarked that the Brooklyn Handicap would be run that day.

Obviously, the old ticket scalper is not a hoss player, but he knows what hoss players are, so he promptly went back to the night shift.

Give Boxing a Rest

With Willie Pep being inducted into the navy, Montgomery's is the only worthwhile title left in circulation.

The reason other sports remain in a perpetual state of good health is that they are seasonal. This might be a good time a give the beak-busting business a good rest.

As you may have gathered by now there were no loud lamentations from the public about the Greco - Armstrong cancellation, whatever weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth there was being confined only to interested parties on Jacobs beach. Even here the tears were largely of the crocodile variety.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

HARRISBURG, Pa.—Lester "Cueball" Young, 127, Philadelphia, outpointed Pedro Firpo, 134, Camden, N. J., (10).

MILWAUKEE — Harry Teasey, 138, Cleveland, knocked out Dell Raftery, 136, Milwaukee (2).

Lowell Boxers in Great Shape For Nationals Finals Tonight

Both Escape Injuries and Cuts in Early Eliminations; Meet Classy Field In Semi-Finals and Finals in Garden

By FRANK MORAN

BOSTON, April 2—Jimmy Mulligan and Davey Andrews, the two Lowell members of the New England boxing team, were pronounced physically fit for the engagements in the semi-final and final bouts of the National A. A. U. Boxing Championships coming up in the Garden here tonight.

The Lowell lads came through their trial and quarter-final bouts without injury of any sort.

Both Lowell boxers must be ready to turn in their best performances of their careers if they are to reach their goals tonight. Both will be asked to meet two of the three outstanding amateur boxers in their classes in the country.

Andrews seems to have the best chance. The survivors in his bracket are Robert Lakin, colored, of New York city; George Horne of Cleveland, Ohio, and Vernon Weygand of St. Louis, Missouri. Of this trio, Horne is the most formidable, although the other qualifiers turned in sparkling performances last night.

"Midge" Mello's charge had but one bout last night. He scored a unanimous decision over Lynch Travis, colored, of Greenwood, Miss. Travis was exceptionally good and forced Andrews to go all out the first round to stay even. Andrews had the best of a slugging tiff midway in the second chucker and came fast at the end with good left hooks to take the round. The third round found Andrews shifting his strategy and he repeatedly scored with solid right hand smashes to Travis' stomach. The colored boy from Mississippi was slowed down plenty by these wallops and Andrews took the round going away. The Lowell boy really stepped out in the final round and looked very good.

From the layout for tonight, Mulligan will have to be even better than he was in the New Englands to win. The 160's boast of the best group of qualifiers of the entire card. All are exceptionally good.

It appears that John Lawer of Cleveland, Ohio, may be the toughest of the lot, although Leroy Jeffries, colored, of Kansas City, Mo., rates unusually well. Frank Gimble of Oakland, Calif., put on a good show last night and is definitely capable of copping the coveted crown. Therefore, Mulligan will have two real tough fights tonight.

Although it took Referee Tom Kirby fully two minutes to decide to vote for Vincent Myers, an Indian from Seminole, Okla.; Mulligan met with the favor of the southern and mid-west judges and received a well earned decision in his quarter-final last night.

There was no question but what it was Mulligan's fight all the way. And the 8000 fans present all knew that he should have received a unanimous decision. However, Kirby has been pulling a lot of "funny ones" all through the current tournament.

Andy Holland Easy for Coley Welch

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 15 (UP)—New England Middleweight Champion Coley Welch of Portland today had scored an impressive win over Andy Holland of New York city.

Welch, 164, easily punched out a decision in 10 rounds at the Exposition building before 3000 fans last night over Holland, 167, who pushed and held during most of the fight. There were no knockdowns.

Six-round matches saw Harry Hintlian, 134, of Worcester, draw with Jimmie Cook, 138, of Portland; Billy Nappier, 144, of Boston, decision Maurice Cloutier, 148, of Manchester, N. H.; and Red Gullage, 127, of Chelsea, decision Henri Legasse, 126, of Old Town.

In four-round bouts, Fern Pelletier, 139, of Lisbon, technically knocked out Ray Griffin, 140, of Portland in the second, and Young Michaud, 139, of Lewiston, decisioned Earl Davis, 141, of Rockland.

Bill Weinberg Starts Comeback

NEW BEDFORDD, Oct. 6, (UP)—Heavyweight Bill Weinberg of Chelsea had taken his first firm step up the comeback ladder today after stopping Johnny Tucker of Brooklyn, N. Y., in two rounds.

Weinberg, 210, returning to the ring after a year's layoff, knocked out Tucker, 185, in the second round of a scheduled 10-round match at the Bristol arena last night with a left hook and a right cross.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)

PHILADELPHIA — Bob Montgomery, 127½, Philadelphia, stopped Petey Scalzo, 128½, New York, 6 (non-title).

BALTIMORE—Steve Belloise, 157½, New York, outpointed Jackie Cooper, 148¾, Chicago, 10.

CHICAGO—Robert Simons, 153½, Indianapolis, outpointed Jimmy Hunt, 148¾, Chicago, 8.

NEW HAVEN—Julie Kogon, 137, New Haven, stopped Eddie Dowl, 135, Newark, 5.

NEW BRITAIN—Joey Peralta, 136, Tamaqua, Pa., outpointed Johnny Mack, 138, New Britain, 8.

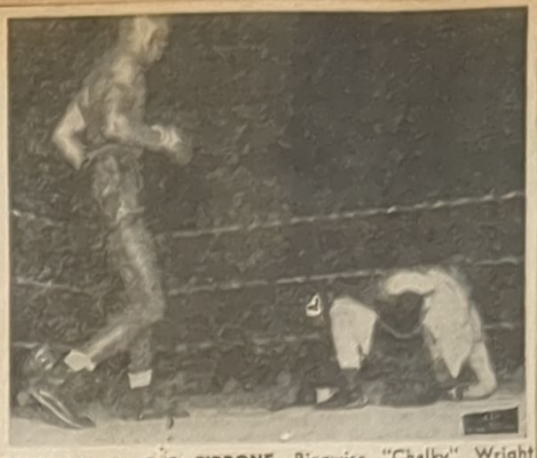
SCRANTON, Pa.—Danny Devlin, 176, Allentown, Pa., and Jock O'Sullivan, 189, Niagara Falls, drew, 8.

NEWARK—Tony Riccio, 147¾, and Danny Martin, 148½, Newark, drew, 8.

SAN FRANCISCO—Aaron Wade, 158, San Francisco, stopped Harvey Massey, 165, New York, (7).



THE CHAMP AND THE KID—Sergt. Joe Louis seldom smiles before cameras, but the heavyweight champion does just that while in Chicago on furlough as he takes his five-months-old daughter, Jacqueline, in his lap for this picture with his wife, Marva, looking on.—Acme Photo.



"CHALKY" K. O.'S PIRRONE—Ringwise "Chalky" Wright former featherweight titlist of New York state (left) last night knocked out Joey Pirrone of Cleveland in the third round of their scheduled 10-rounder at the Cleveland Arena. Pirrone is shown going down after receiving a boxing lesson at the hands of the ancient Wright.—AP WIREPHOTO.

Zivic Stops Young McCoy

Bout Halted in Fourth by Referee

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 10 (INS)—Ring-rusty after 17 months in the army, Sergt. Adam Pianga, better known as Young Kid McCoy, was the latest victim today of veteran Fritzie Zivic, an old campaigner, who made his 171st battle a successful one by stopping the soldier boy in the fourth heat of last night's scheduled 10-rounder.

Referee Buck McTiernan halted the fight at 2.12, and led the battered McCoy to his corner to save him from more punishment at the hands of the sharp-shooting former welterweight champion. McCoy made two trips to the canvas for nine counts before McTiernan awarded the TKO to Zivic.

Costa Stops Howard in Third Round

WOONSOCKET, R. I., June 24 (UP)—Al Costa, rugged punching Woonsocket welterweight, today held a three round knockout victory over Bobby Howard of Worcestery, Mass., in the feature bout at the state's first outdoor boxing show of the year.

Costa, 146, floored Howard, 153, in the third round for a nine-count and then finished the Worcester lad with a flurry of lefts and rights to bring to an end their scheduled 10-round bout last night at St. Ann's park.

In the six round semi-final Tony Gouveia, 146, of Concord, Mass., knocked out Frankie Topazio, 142, of Bristol, in the third round. In four rounders, Alec Rabeck, 168, of Pawtucket knocked out Tony Jordan, 168, of Boston, in the final round and Hal Smallwood, 152, of Boston, decisioned Wally Parmental, 146, of Woonsocket.

Soldier Montoga T. K. O. Victim

WORCESTER, June 19 (UP)—Slugging Verne Esco, Toronto, Ont., light heavyweight, today held a technical knockout victory over Soldier Montoya of Fort Devens.

Esco, 173, battered Montoya, 170, and opened a cut over his left eye that gave the Canadian a win in seven rounds of their scheduled eight round match at Mechanics hall last night.

Armstrong-Joyce Date Decided Today

LOS ANGELES, June 22 (INS)—The California State Athletic commission meets at 2 p. m., Pacific war time, today to decide upon a new date for the postponed bout between Henry Armstrong and Willie Joyce.

The commission may set the rematch for July 10 or July 17, with the latter date the most likely. The bout will be held in Gilmore stadium.

Eight Boxing Shows in N. E. This Week

Robinson, Callura Hold Headline Spots in Outstanding Program

By Jack Frost

BOSTON, June 28 (UP)—New England fans strike a boxing bonanza this week—eight shows in five days including a non-title bout at Hartford, Conn., featuring N. B. A. Champion Jackie Callura and the appearance here of uncrowned welterweight champion Ray (Sugar) Robinson in the city's first fistic fracas in nearly a month.

Costa vs. Crawford

In addition, Tony Costa of Woonsocket, R. I., ranked No. 4 among the featherweights, appears in an outdoor show in his home city against Davy Crawford, rugged Seminole Indian from New York city who gave Champion Willie Pep a busy evening last February.

Callura vs. Terranova

Probably the bout being watched with the most interest is Callura's on Tuesday when he faces Phil Terranova of New York city.

Since winning the crown last winter from Jackie Wilson of Pittsburgh, Callura's luck has been anything but good and he has dropped all his recent fights including one to the aging Costa.

Terranova's last battle was with ancient Chalky Wright in which he lost the right to challenge Pep for the title. Thus both he and Callura will be aiming for a win that will put them back near the top of the division.

An ace show was scheduled for tonight at West Springfield between lithe Tommy Jessup of Springfield and the sensational Dawson, Ga., Lightweight Charley (Dixie) Davis. However, Jessup sustained a right arm injury and is being replaced by Johnny Dudley of Detroit.

Bolvin K. O.'s Tony Costa

Dave Andrews Scores T. K. O. Over McDougall

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 3 (UP)—Lithe Larry Bolvin of Providence has proved that he must be recognized among the nation's top-flight featherweights.

Before a scant crowd of 3000 at the auditorium here last night, Bolvin scored a two round knockout over Veteran Tony Costa of Woonsocket who currently is ranked fourth among the world's featherweights. The bout was scheduled for 10 rounds.

Bolvin took a quick lead in the opening round and had Costa dazed after two minutes of fighting. In the second round he dropped Costa four times for counts of nine, six, nine and two before landing the kayo punch—a right flush on the jaw.

Bolvin weighed 127 1-4, Costa, 130 1-2.

In the eight-round semi-final, Davy (Golden Boy) Andrews, 146 1-2, of Lowell, Mass., technically knocked out Frank McDougall, 146, of Boston in the fifth round.

Fritzie Zivic Suspended

CHICAGO, June 3 (INS)—Fritzie Zivic was indefinitely suspended today by the Illinois Athletic commission for his failure to appear for a scheduled match last night with Tommy James in Chicago. The National Boxing association, of which Illinois is a member, was expected to concur in the suspension.

Savold vs. Nova in Chicago June 28

CHICAGO, June 8 (INS)—Lee Savold, Paterson, N. J., heavyweight, today was booked for a 10-round battle against Lou Nova of Van Nuys, Calif., in Wrigley Field, Chicago, June 28.

New England Boxing Warm This Week

Leather Flies at Hartford, New Bedford and Springfield

By Jack Frost

BOSTON, Aug. 2 (UP)—New England Featherweight Champion Sol Bartolo was favored to score an easy win tonight at West Springfield over Henry Vasquez of Spain as the pair lead off this week's boxing in the six-state region.

Though the highly capable Vasquez has been tutoring for the past 10 days with former world's champion Chalky Wright at New York, he was expected to offer little real competition to Bartolo who rates the No. 3 position in the featherweight world.

Title Disputed

Bartolo's capture of the New England title two weeks ago from Maurice (Lefty) La Chance of Portland, Me., was a matter of controversy. But the following week he scored a decisive first round knockout over Joe Rozo of Colombia who claims the featherweight championship of South America.

Tuesday will be one of the week's busiest days for fight fans with bouts scheduled at Hartford, Conn., and at New Bedford. In the outdoor show at Hartford, Jimmy Phillips of Baltimore meets Featherweight Terry Young of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has been showing promise lately.

The New Bedford show finds sharp-punching Jimmy McLarnin of that city meeting Jeff Holloway of New York city in a feature bout that promises to be a rugged encounter.

R. I. Attraction

For action, perhaps the best fight of the week is scheduled for St. Ann's park at Woonsocket, R. I., on Wednesday when Al Costa, wallopin' Woonsocket welterweight, faces George (Red) Doty of Hartford.

On the same night, Soldier Montoya of Fort Devens, one of the better preliminary boxers in New England, fights a main bout at Bangor, Me., with Jackie Fisher of Waterville, Me.

Johnny Bellus of New Haven, Conn., seeks to tip over Leo Dulmaine of Worcester in the Casino's show at Fall River on Thursday. On Friday, Al Freda, Johnny Cool, Leo Sawicki and Bobby Howard, all of Worcester, will be featured in eight round bouts in their home city.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON—Jackie Wilson, 127 1-2, Pittsburgh, stopped Lew Randberg, 133 1-2, Washington (8).

NEWARK, N. J.—Joe Carter, 135, Bronx, N. Y., outpointed Van "Bomb" McNair, 134 1-2, Baltimore, (10).

PHILADELPHIA—Al Pellicani, 146, Wilmington, Del., outpointed Al "Rummy" Davis, 145, New York, (10).

BALTIMORE—Johnny Shiley, 217 1-2, U. S. navy, outpointed Big Boy Brown, 237 1-4, Detroit, (10).

WEST SPRINGFIELD—Johnny Dudley, 136, Detroit, outweighed Charlie Davis, 134, Dawson, Ga., (10).

NEW ORLEANS—Angelo Callura, Boston, Mass., defeated Baylor Lockwood, Fort Benning, Ga., lightweights, (6).

CHICAGO—Tommy James, 130 1-2, Chicago, knocked out Robert Simmons, 142, Indianapolis, Ind.,

Lightweight Title Clash "Sunlight" Event June 26

Champion Montgomery to Meet Greco in Yankee Stadium "Experiment"

By Jack Cuddy

NEW YORK, June 14 (UP)—Promoter Mike Jacobs plans to stage six big outdoor boxing shows in New York this summer if the 10-round bout between Lightweight Champion Bob Montgomery and Pvt. Johnny Greco at Yankee stadium, June 26, is a success.

Jacobs declined to disclose last night exactly what matches he had in mind but his enthusiasm over the lightweight division indicated that he is depending considerably upon the 135-pounders.

Meanwhile, to make the Montgomery-Greco non-title tilt a success, Jacobs revealed that they will enter the ring at 6 p. m., instead of the originally announced 3:30 p. m.

"Would you call this a twilight fight?" he was asked.

"No!" Mike responded quickly. "Don't call it a twilight fight; the sun apparently still will be shining."

Jacobs apparently recalled the financial failure of the recent Willie Pep-Sal Bartolo featherweight title bout at Boston, which was a twilight affair in which the main bout started at 8:30 p. m. That show drew only $46,984, causing a $5000 loss to the promoters who had guaranteed Pep $30,000.

How much did Jacobs expect the Montgomery-Greco brawl to draw?

Mike grinned and said, "The last big afternoon lightweight fight I can remember drew more than $350,000. That was the first Leonard-Tendler bout at Boyles Thirty Acres in Jersey City, New Jersey, back in the summer of 1922. If Montgomery and Greco go anywhere near that figure I'll be the happiest man in New York."

After our conversation with Jacobs, we sounded out his matchmaker, Nat Rogers. He stressed the importance of the current lightweight crop, saying he could remember only two previous eras when the 135-pound division boasted such an array of talent. Those were in the heydays of Benny Leonard and Tony Canzoneri.

Rogers said, "Unquestionably our summer program will include important matches among such prominent lightweights as Montgomery, Greco, Beau Jack, Henry Armstrong, Sammy Angott, Slugger White, Juan Zurita, Bobby Ruffin, Terry Young and Ray Lunny."

"During the Benny Leonard period, the 135-pound division included Lew Tendler, Willie Jackson, Richie Mitchell, Ever Hammer, Rocky Kansas, Charlie White and Pal Moran. The era of Tony Canzoneri was somewhat similar, including Jimmy McLarnin, Al Singer, Jackie Kid Berg, Sid Terris, Billy Petrolle, Sammy Mandel, Ruby Goldstein, Stanislaus Loayza, Ray Miller and Tommy Grogan.

Hub Boxers to Perform Here Friday

McMullen Gets Seven Entries From Boston Top-Notchers

LOWELL—Seven greater-Boston entries for the Junior New England A. A. U. boxing championships which will be held at Rex arena, Friday night under the auspices of the Knickerbocker Associates, were received in the offices of Promoter Jimmy McMullen this morning.

The entire group is new to this city with such unfamiliar names in the list as Tony Rizzo, 118 pounder from Revere, Nick Candido, 126, of Dedham; Eddie Kalif, 126, Boston; Jim Robinson, 135, Malden; Jack Walsh, 135, Boston; Bobby Jones, 160, Revere, and Mario Riconcenti, heavyweight, from Chelsea.

According to Promoter McMullen the affair is living right up to expectations. It is drawing lads from all over the state that have never appeared here before. Championship honors in a New England show are highly sought after and before the listing closes later this week, it is believed that there will be sufficient out-of-town and local talent ready for action to provide fans with a stellar show.

There is one thing certain and that is there will be a wealth of talent available. In the last show staged here, several Boston boxers failed to make an appearance. This week McMullen is making a special effort to be sure that the program will not only be star-studded, but also packed with punchers. He plans at least 15 bouts for more than a two and a half hour show.

Bettina 2-1 Favorite

PHILADELPHIA, June 14 (INS)—With a weight advantage and other assets, Mello Bettina, former light-heavyweight champion, ruled a 2 to 1 favorite to defeat Lou Brooks, Wilmington Negro, in tonight's 10-round windup of Philadelphia's first open air boxing bout of the season.

Outcome of the battle depends upon how much a year in the army has taken away from the boxing skill of Bettina, who has never been beaten in a heavyweight match. Although Brooks is a hard hitter, ringmen see little likelihood of his knocking out the fighting M. P. as the latter always was able to shake off a good punch.

Williams Near Title Fight

Stops Hutchinson; May Get Montgomery

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 9, (INS)—Ike Williams, Trenton lightweight, moved a step closer today to a title match with Bob Montgomery after scoring a convincing third-round knockout over Johnny Hutchinson, Quaker City glover, before a record crowd of 8,000 at the Arena.

Williams opened fast and hit hard while Hutchinson was able to get in but one blow. In the second, Williams floored Hutchinson three times, bruising him badly. For 24 seconds of the third Williams pounded Johnny without mercy before sending him down for the final count.

The bout was Williams' 35th straight triumph in two years of undefeated ring action.

In the 10-round semi-windup, veteran Chalky Wright, New York, stopped newcomer Billy Banks, Washington, with a technical knockout in the fifth round.

Kochan Wins First St. Nick's Feature

NEW YORK, Nov. 9 (UP)—Promoter Mike Jacobs of Madison Square Garden staged his first boxing show at St. Nicholas arena, a "feeder club," last night before a rainy-night crowd of 3000. Two postponements had delayed the opening.

Georgie Kochan, a coast guardsman from Akron, O., won the decision over Vic Dellicurti, New York middleweight, in the eight-round main event.

Kochan's victory may earn him a shot at the winner of Friday night's Garden fight between Fritzie Zivic and Jake Lamotta of Promoter Jacobs follows his announced policy of grooming talent at St. Nick's for garden shows.

Williams, Farrell Win R. I. Fights

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 9 (UP)—Husky Buddy Farrell of Newark, N. J., today held a one-sided victory over Johnny Jones of Pittsburgh who was decisioned at the Rhode Island auditorium before 1300 fans.

Farrell, 155, won all the way in a 10-round match last night and Jones, 154, was hanging on to prevent a knockout after the sixth round.

A 10-round co-feature saw Benny Williams, 147, of New York City decision Eddie Ellis, 153, of Quincy, Mass., in a crowd-appealing scrap.

A six-round bout saw Joe Celletti, 136, of Providence decision Danny Correira, 132, of Providence. In four-round matches, Irish Patsy Pryor, 147, Providence, knocked out Rusty Mack, 152, Boston, in the second; Freddy Freeman, 135, New Bedford decisioned Tod Morgan, 135, Brockton.

Boxing Fare Lean in N. E. This Week

Ring Fans Regret Fire Disaster at Holyoke Arena

By Jack Frost

BOSTON, June 14 (UP)—Maurice (Lefty) La Chance of Lewiston, Me., makes perhaps his final ring appearance before swapping his gloves for an army rifle to top one of the leanest boxing weeks New England has faced this year.

Normally a lull follows a championship match like the Willie Pep-Sal Bartolo bout at Braves field last Tuesday. But the $300,000 fire that demolished the famed Valley Arena at Holyoke early yesterday gave boxing a further setback by forcing postponement of what seemed like the outstanding match of the week—Chester Rico of New York vs. Johnny Dudley of Detroit.

Noted Fight Club

The postponement of the Rico-Dudley match was of slight importance compared to the loss that New England boxing may have suffered as result of the fire. The Holyoke club was an incubator for top-notch fighters, two of the current favorites who did much of their early battling there being Featherweight Champion Pep and former lightweight king, Beau Jack.

Under the expert guidance of Homer Rainault, the arena since 1926 has been the center of boxing in the Connecticut valley. It was profitable to its operators and profitable to the sport since it continually furnished fighters for the bouts in larger cities. Rainault said after the fire that he hoped to run occasional shows somewhere but that rebuilding of the arena must wait until end of the war.

Bout at Portland

Thus the first bout of the week, both in class and time comes tomorrow when La Chance, claimant of the New England featherweight title, meets Ted Christie at the Exposition building at Portland, Me. Though Christie gained a decision when they met at Hartford, Conn., last year, La Chance is favored in their return engagement.

On the same night, a pair of eight round co-features will be staged at the Bristol arena in New Bedford with Jimmy McLarin of that city in the top bout against Russell Sawyer of New York city.

Thursday, Frankie Nelson of Boston is expected to halt Burlie Lanier of Philadelphia at the Fall River casino. Lanier was unimpressive as he lost to Jackie Caprell in the semi-final to the Pep-Bartolo bout last week.

Worcester will see its usual eight-round co-features Friday with McLarin scheduled for one of them against Willie Roach of Wilmington, Del.

There will be no fights in Providence, R. I., or Boston but in the latter city efforts are being made to match Pep with N. B. A. Champion Jackie Callura of Hamilton, Ont., before the Hartford Hurricane enters the army.

Constantino Beats Wright

Now in Line for Bout With Angott

CLEVELAND, July 22 (INS)—Lulu Costantino today was in line for a meeting with Sammy Angott after capturing an aggressive 10-round decision from veteran Chalky Wright before 10,592 customers in Cleveland stadium last night.

Costantino, outpointed twice before by the ex-featherweight champion, won his upset with a constant left jab and his harder punching in close. Wright depended upon a hard hitting right but couldn't land consistently on his younger opponent.

The winner gained an early edge and then staved off Wright's closing challenge. In the 10th, he was staggered but rallied to capture the round.

Lloyd Marshall Wins

In the co-feature headliner, Lloyd Marshall of Cleveland became the new duration light heavyweight ruler in an easy decision over Curtiss Sheppard of Pittsburgh.

Marshall, in winning the title vacated by Jimmy Bevins, hit Sheppard at will for 10 rounds but couldn't score with a knockout punch. Sheppard proved willing but unable.

In the best bout of the night, Freddie Pope, 123, of Columbus, came up from the floor three times to win a bitter eight-round decision from Ham Wiloby of New York.

New Bedford Bout Ends Via K. O.

NEW BEDFORD, Sept. 15 (UP)—Featherweight Jerry Darby of New York city today had scored a surprise knockout victory over Al Luciano of Lynn.

Darby, 127, halted Luciano, 125, in the final round of their eight round bout last night before 800 fans at the Bristol arena.

In an eight-round co-feature, Willie Le Roy, 134, of New York, knocked out Johnny Luz, 138, of New Bedford in the fifth round.

A six round match saw Oscar Suggs, 149, of Newport, R. I., decision Frankie Rish, 140, of New Bedford.

In four round matches, Red Savage, 136, of Boston, decisioned Oscar St. Pierre, 132, of Fall River, and Al Pinel, 137 of New Bedford, knocked out Chick Blair, 141, of Burlington, Vt., in the second round.

MONTOYA WINS

BANGOR, Me., Sept. 15 (UP)—Soldier Montoya, 162, of Fort Devens, today held a surprise win over Jackie Fisher, 158, of Waterville after scoring a knockout last night in the opening round of their scheduled 10-round match at the Chateau.

SHAW BEATS SYNOTT ON TECHNICAL K. O.

TAUNTON, Oct. 22 (AP)—Whitey Shaw, 143, of Taunton, gained a technical knockout verdict over Jimmy Synott, 143, of Fall River, in the seventh round of a scheduled eight-round main boxing bout tonight at Roseland.

Billy Wilson, 136, of Fall River, won a divided decision over Jose Fernandez, 133, of Roxbury, in the six-round semi-final.

Angott Gets Set for Friday Bout

Denies Hands Brittle; Trains Three Weeks for Armstrong Go

NEW YORK, June 8 (AP)—Sammy Angott's sparring partners would like to know who said the ex-lightweight champion's hands were injured.

The Washington, Penna., boxer checked into Stillman's gymnasium nearly three weeks ahead of his Madison Square Garden date with Hammering Henry Armstrong.

Before his handlers could start planning for his June 11 tussle, Sammy was in the ring pounding spar mates all over the place and growling:

"So they think my hands are brittle. I'll show them. I'm still king of the lightweights and I can lick any guy who says I am not."

Angott said e never felt better in his life and attributed it to daily workouts in his home town. He has been teaching Army officers stationed at Washington and Jefferson university how to box.

"I don't know why Armstrong should be so tough for me. After all, Beau Jack beat him, and I've always thought I could lick the shoe-shine boy. I've got three decisions over Bob Montgomery and I'll whip Armstrong to prove that I am still the lightweight champ.

Sammy recalled that he had to come in under 135 pounds for Willie Pep (134 1-2 to be exact), and that was good enough to stop the featherweight champion's winning streak at 62 straight bouts.

"When I meet Armstrong I expect to weigh between 136 and 138. Right now I am up to about 140. With my training I will take off two or three pounds and be a lot stronger than I was for Pep."

Watching Angott in the ring, you would say he is most unorthodox. He really has no style. His punches come from all angles and he makes his opponents fight the way he wants them to.

Fighters who have clashed with Sammy say he is possessed of tremendous stamina. He maintains a steady pace throughout, and is difficult to nail with a solid punch. He keeps charging in constantly.

In Armstrong, Angott will be meeting another fighter who likes to bore in swinging two fists in all directions, but that doesn't worry Sammy.

"I'm sure that I know how to take Armstrong without too much trouble. Then I'll be ready to fight Montgomery, Fritzie Zivic, Beau Jack or anyone else who thinks he owns a piece of the lightweight crown. I promised my two little girls they could have it forever, and I don't intend to let them down."

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

NEW HAVEN—Herman Badger, 171, New Haven, Conn., outpointed Aaron Eatman, 171, South Norwalk, Conn. (8).

BALTIMORE—Curtis Sheppard, 213, Pittsburgh, knocked out Wally Cross, 200, Newark, (1).

SPRINGFIELD—Sonny Horne, Niles, O., outpointed Jerry Maloni, Springfield, (mid-dleweights) (10).

WASHINGTON—Henry Jeffra, 130, Baltimore, outpointed Johnny Cockfield, 128, New York, (10).

Wilson Beats Tony Costa

Using Flickering Left Jab to Get Verdict

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 27 (UP)—Former N. B. A. Featherweight Champion Jackie Wilson of Pittsburgh today had sneaked in another victory in his comeback campaign which he hopes will regain him the crown.

By piling up an early lead at the auditorium last night, Wilson squeezed out a win over capable Tony Costa of Woonsocket who also has title aspirations.

The Pittsburgh Negro used a flicking left jab to subdue Costa in the same ring where he dropped his title early this year to Jackie Callura of Hamilton, Ont. He was out in front early in the 10-round battle but Costa came along strongly and twice had his opponent through the ropes with a series of left and right hooks.

Costa Suffers Cut Eye

Costa suffered a split left eye in the ninth round that required two stitches to close but managed to weather the final round.

Wilson weighed 128 1-2, Costa, 130 3-4.

In an eight round semi-final, Bernie Miller, 139, of Providence knocked out Bobbie Root, 133, of New York in the third round.

Six rounders saw Billy Bates, 126, of Pittsburgh knock out the Blond Tiger, 122, of Lowell, Mass., in 44 seconds of the first round; and Eddie De Angelis, 126, of Revere, Mass., technically knock out Eddie Mason, 130, of Boston in the fourth.

In a four rounder, Gene Bolden, 146, of Providence knocked out Ronnie Mason, 147, of Boston in the opening round.

Galento Stops "Golden Terror"

CHATTANOOGA, Ten., June 8 (INS)—Two-Ton Tony Galento was another step along today on his so-called comeback trail following his defeat of the "Golden Terror," a local wrestling bad man and former boxer.

The "Terror" was not so formidable as his name indicated and he succumbed by way of a technical knockout, failing to answer the bell at the start of the third round after being knocked through the ropes at the end of the second.

The bell stopped the count and saved the "Terror" then, but he was in no mood to continue after the intermission.

Angott and White Finish Training

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 25 (INS)—With the world's lightweight title match only two days away, both Sammy Angott, the champion, and his dusky challenger, Luther "Slugger" White eased up today on the heavy training program they have been going through.

The first lightweight title fight in California in 20 years is scheduled to go 15 rounds at the Hollywood ball park Wednesday night. A $60,000 gate was predicted by Promoter Joe Lynch.

Indications are that Angott will enter the ring a slight favorite over White.

Vasquez Easy for Bartolo

N. E. Feather King Gets Unanimous Nod

WEST SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 2 (UP)—Slick Sal Bartolo of Boston today had proved his right to wear the New England featherweight crown with a decisive win over the highly capable Henry Vasquez of Spain and New York.

Sharp-hitting Bartolo won going away from the jabbing Spaniard before 2500 fans in a 10-round outdoor boxing show last night at the Crescent Kennel club.

Bartolo continually beat Vasquez to the punch, attacked with both head and body hooks and in the sixth round opened a slight cut above his opponent's left eye. Bartolo sustained a slight forehead cut in the eighth. There were no knockdowns but Bartolo had Vasquez weaving groggily on the ropes several times.

Vasquez's principal weapon was a left jab, apparently taught him by former world's featherweight champion Chalky Wright who served as a second.

Takes Seven Rounds

The United Press scorecard gave Bartolo seven rounds, Vasquez two and one even.

Bartolo weighed 128, Vasquez. 131½.

Six rounders saw Joe Reddick, 149, of Paterson, N. J., decision Phil Quillan, 144, of Springfield; Sammy Kirsch, 164, of Baltimore knock out Lester Carr, 167, of Boston in the second round; and Tom-ton in the second round; and Tommy Mann, 151, of Brooklyn, N. Y., knock out Sam Santillo, 151, of New York in the first.

Johnny Coe, 126, of Boston decisioned Bill Riardan, 125, of Hartford, Conn., in four rounds.

Bivins Picked Over Marshall

CLEVELAND, June 8 (INS)—Carrying five fewer years and eight extra pounds, Jimmy Bivins will face Lloyd Marshall as a 2 to 1 favorite tonight at Municipal stadium where a crowd of 20,000 is expected to watch the two Negro fighters battle for Bivins' synthetic light heavyweight "duration" title.

Bivins will scale 175 pounds for the contest while Marshall, who became 29 years old last week, is expected to weigh in at 167.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO—Gus Dorazio, 195½, Philadelphia, outpointed Lem Franklin, 203½, Cleveland (10); Nate Bolden, 172, Chicago, outpointed Freddy Fiducia, 192, Newark (10).

WASHINGTON—Jackie Wilson, 129, Pittsburgh, outpointed Jimmie Phillips, 130, Baltimore (10); Al Hart, 227½, Washington, knocked out Caludio Villar, 188, Spain (1).

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Julie Kogan, 131, New Haven, outpointed Angelo Callura, 135, Hamilton, Ont. (10).

NEWARK—Joe Peralta, Tamaqua, Pa., vs. Ruby Garcia, New York, postponed to tonight.

NEW YORK—Tony Musto, Chicago, vs. Wallace Cross, Newark, postponed to tonight.

CHATTANOOGA—Tony Galento, 242, Jersey City, stopped the Golden Terror, 228, Chattanooga, (3).

BALTIMORE—Georgie Kochan, 161, U. S. Coast Guard, outpointed Kid Cocoa, New Haven, Conn., 155 (10).

PROVIDENCE—Larry Bolvin, 127½, Providence, knocked out Tony Costa, 130½, Woonsocket, R. I., (2).

OCEAN PARK, Calif.—Vincente Villarreal, 130, Mexico City, outpointed Max Hutchins, 132, Los Angeles, (10); Victor Flores, 128, Mexico City, knocked out Johnny Antuna, 130, Los Angeles, (2).

Zannelli Fights Robinson July 1

Meet in 10 Round Affair in Boston Garden

BOSTON, June 15 (UP)—Pvt. Ray (Sugar) Robinson, No. 1 challenger for the world's welterweight crown, will meet Ralph Zannelli of Providence in a 10-round bout at Boston Garden July 1, it was announced today by Dan Carroll of Boston as he made his debut as promoter-manager.

The chocolate soldier from Mitchel field, L. I., last appeared here against Freddy Cabral of Cambridge but the bout was unsatisfactory because of its rapid ending. Robinson won in 2 minutes and 20 seconds of the opening round.

In Zannelli, Robinson will meet more of a match since the Providence boxer has the ability to absorb plenty of punishment.

Zivic 7-5 to Beat La Motta

Fight 10 Rounds in Pittsburgh Tonight

PITTSBURGH, June 10 (INS)—Fritzie Zivic, the pride of Pittsburgh, faces one of the toughest assignments of his career tonight when he climbs into the ring with Joltin' Jake La Motta, the Bronx bomber, in a 10-round bout which ushers in the outdoor season at Forbes field.

The veteran ex-welterweight champ will be giving away about eight pounds in weight as he expects to come in at 150 even, and about 10 years in age to the fast-stepping La Motta. Early odds installed the New York a 7 to 5 favorite, but the betting is likely to go down to 6 to 5.

Promoter Art Rooney expects between 15,000 to 20,000 fans to turn out.

Doctor Stops N. E. Feather Title Bout

Sal Bartolo Wins by T. K. O. Over Lefty LaChance of Maine

HARTFORD, Conn., July 21 (INS)—The featherweight championship crown of New England rested uneasily today on the head of Sal Bartolo of New York and East Boston, following a technical knockout last night of Maurice (Lefty) La Chance of Lewiston, Me.

Bartolo was given the decision in the eighth round after the state athletic commission physician at the ringside ordered the fight stopped. La Chance had a badly battered eye suffered when the two fighters' heads bumped together.

When the fight was called Referee George Proto had La Chance leading on points. The decision was entered in the record books officially by the boxing commission as a technical knockout for Bartolo, however.

Ray Robinson Arrives in Hub Tomorrow

Meets Zanelli in 10-Round Bout in Garden Thursday

BOSTON, June 29 (UP)—Pvt. Ray (Sugar) Robinson of Mitchel field, L. I., uncrowned king of the welterweights, arrives here tomorrow for a day's rest before meeting Ralph (Ripper) Zanelli of Providence, R. I. in this city's first fistic fracas in nearly a month.

The pair are scheduled to battle over the 10-round route at Boston Garden on Thursday.

Robinson has perhaps the outstanding record of any boxer in modern days. He has lost only a single fight in his entire career and never has been knocked out. The loss occurred this year when he was decisioned by Jake La Motta. But Robinson came back to beat La Motta. The Harlem Negro's 1942 record shows 14 fights with 10 knockouts and four decisions.

In Zannelli he meets his most serious opposition in many months. Though he has not the great record of his opponent, the Providence fighter has the ability to absorb punishment and keep coming in for more. He's been held back some by a broken right arm sustained a little more than a year ago.

New "Weighing-In" Rules for Mass.

BOSTON, June 29 (UP)—The State Boxing commission said today that effective immediately all boxers appearing here must weigh in at the commission's offices at noon on the day they fight.

The ruling, according to Chairman Sam Smith, must be observed by all those boxers appearing on the Ray (Sugar) Robinson-Ralph (Ripper) Zannelli card Thursday.

Previously only the principals in the main bout were forced to weigh in at noon with the preliminary boxers weighing in an hour or two before the show started.

Refuse Armstrong Permission to Fight

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 8 (AP)—Henry Armstrong says his boxing career definitely is closed—after 12 years in the ring.

The California Athletic commission refused yesterday to allow him to go through with his contract to fight Luther (Slugger) White, Baltimore Negro, in Hollywood, Sept 13.

Armstrong, now 32, told the commission he was willing, but Chairman Jules Covey A. P. Entenza and Everett Sanders decided he might risk permanent injury.

"If that's the case, I'm through with the ring," said the little Los Angeles Negro.

Canadian Army De-Gloves Johnny Greco for Duration

Dominion Officers May Have Been Influenced by May Promotion Flop

By Jack Cuddy

NEW YORK, June 17 (UP)—Another tempest in a pugilistic teapot has blown an excellent service boxer out of competition—Pvt. Johnny Greco of the Canadian army, who was moving rapidly toward the lightweight championship.

Because of criticism that followed Greco's 10-round bout with Terry Young at Montreal May 8, Canadian defense headquarters at Ottawa said yesterday that Greco had been refused permission to go through with his non-title bout against Lightweight Champion Bob Montgomery June 25 at New York's Yankee stadium.

Sidelined

An Ottawa spokesman indicated 20-year-old Greco would do no more professional boxing for the duration.

Boxing must take the rap for the Canadian army's action, just as it took the rap when U. S. Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson ordered cancellation of the Joe Louis-Billy Conn heavyweight title tilt last September. However, in either case did men connected with boxing cause the sparks that actually touched off the explosions.

We were in Montreal for the Greco-Young fight in May. Actual cause of criticism was the unexpectedly small gate of approximately $19,000 at the forum. Lieut. Col. Arthur G. White of the Canadian army, who had charge of promoting the bout, expected a gate of more than $50,000. Accordingly, he promoted in big-time fashion.

Was Greco Paid?

Terry Young of New York, best available opponent at the time, was paid well. Lieut. Benny Leonard, former lightweight champion, was imported to referee the main bout. Pvt. Pete Sanstol of the U. S. army was imported to referee the semi-final. The bout was widely publicized, and it was an excellent show, but it drew only about $19,000. We don't know what Greco was paid, but the Canadian army wound up with slightly more than $3000.

Because the Canadian army received only this comparatively small amount, some of the Canadian sports writers began criticizing the promotion. Unfortunately a behind-the-scenes wrangle over Greco's contract added fuel to the flames. The New York brothers, Abe and Murray Elkins, disputed with Pete Audette of Montreal over the right to cut Greco's purse.

We still are unable to understand the original criticism of the Canadian army's $3000 take. Lieut. Col. White emphasized before the bout that the army was not primarily interested in making money for its athletic fund. It was promoting the bout (1) to simulate recruiting, (2) to help civilian and service morale, and (3) to help good will between Canada and the United States.

The bout was broadcast over an international radio hook-up. It enjoyed widespread news coverage. Had it drawn the expected $50,000, it unquestionably would have been hailed as a great success—devoid of criticism. But a poor gate started the criticism.

Ruffin Upsets Beau Jack

Ex-Champ Never Had Chance at Decision

NEW YORK, Oct. 5. (INS)—Beau Jack, of Augusta, Ga., is today bereft of a chance at the 135-pound title he lost earlier this year when he dropped a surprising 10-round decision last night to New York Lightweight Bobby Ruffin at Madison Square Garden.

Ruffin fought what was probably the best fight of his career when he upset 6 to 1 odds to not only outbox Jack thoroughly, but outslug him. Thus, Jack lost his scheduled 15-round tilt with Champion Bob Montgomery, of Philadelphia, who took the title from the Beau.

Jack started out in whirlwind fashion, but was soon baffled by Ruffin's long pecking left. When the ex-champ lunged at Ruffin, the New York boy calmly sidestepped him and landed with hard rights.

Out-slugs "Jack"

In the third round, Ruffin began to mix it with Jack, an apparently erroneous procedure, since Jack's style is fashioned after that of former Triple Champion Henry Armstrong. To the utter surprise of 14,449 fans, Ruffin outhit Jack, landing with increasingly heavy blows.

In the sixth, Ruffin was at the peak of his effectiveness. He made Jack look silly and bludgeoned the alleged Powerhouse back and forth across the ring and diagonally. In the eighth, Ruffin scored another kind of surprise when he took a trio of Jack's heaviest blows flush on the chin without blinking.

The final round found the pair still swinging wildly after the final gong had been drowned in a cascade of sound from the crowd.

The gate receipts were $43,429.

Doyle Surprises in Taunton Bout

TAUNTON, Nov. 13. (UP)—Hopelessly outclassed for three rounds, Pat Doyle, 135, of Taunton came from behind last night here to knock out Johnny Martin, 131, of New York city in the fourth round of a scheduled eight-round feature bout.

Six round matches saw Johnny Pinkney, 123, Boston technically knock out Smoky Silvia, 124 Taunton in the second; Oscar Suggs, 148, Newport, R. I., technically knock out Mal Smallwood, 154, Boston, in the fourth; Frankie Bennett, 137, Hempstead, L. I., decisioned Pvt. John Dyson, 137, New Bedford. In four rounds Charlie Marsh, 150, Boston knocked out Bobby Vincent, 143, New Bedford, in the third.

Ike Williams Makes Bid for Match With Champion Bob Montgomery Tonight

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 8. (INS)—Ike Williams, Trenton contender for the lightweight crown, is an 8-5 favorite to win his 35th straight professional bout when he faces Johnny Hutchinson in the 10-round windup at the Arena tonight.

The largest crowd of the indoor season is expected to be on hand when Williams, irked by Lightweight King Bob Montgomery's recent prediction that he will quit and suffer a knockout, makes a bid for a match with the titleholder.

Mulligan and Taylor Serious

Jimmy Mulligan and Jimmy Taylor have been promised engagements on fight cards in Boston later this month...both are really working hard to make successful comebacks and are sincere in their efforts to work into the best possible shape...running in the morning, gym work and boxing...with pro fighters at a premium this winter, their services will be in great demand throughout New England rings should they turn in good performances in their first four of five bouts...realizing this, both Mulligan and Taylor are bearing down just a bit more than they ordinarily would to be in the best possible shape!



WRIGHT WINS BY KNOCKOUT—Chalky Wright (right) 31-year-old Los Angeles, Calif., lightweight, backs off toward a neutral corner, Referee Frank Fullam comes forward to start the count, and New York's Phil Terranova, 23, sleeps on the canvas of Madison Square Garden a second after Wright struck the blow that kayoed Terranova in 2:46 of the fifth round last night. —AP WIREPHOTO.

Armstrong Scheduled to Meet Joyce in Twi Bout in Los Angeles July 24

LOS ANGELES, June 23. (INS)—If he receives a final okeh from medicos, Henry Armstrong will climb into the Gilmore stadium ring on July 24 for a 10-round twilight battle against Willie Joyce.

Originally set for June 26, the bout was postponed after Hammerin' Hennery had been severely sliced around the mouth by Sammy Angott in their New York tiff June 11.

Joyce decisioned Armstrong last March in a fight at Los Angeles Olympic auditorium, but received a broken jaw in the encounter.

Dave Andrews Boxes Freddie Graham, Highly Rated New Yorker, in Providence Monday

BOSTON, June 18—Johnny Buckley, manager of Dave Andrews, today announced that the Lowell welterweight had been matched to meet Freddie Graham of New York City in the 10-round main event in the Arena in Providence, R. I., next Monday night.

This is probably the best bout the Lowell "Golden Boy" has had since he turned pro two years ago. Graham is rated highly in and around New York City. In his lone performance in New England, Graham stopped Jimmy Sauer of Boston and broke the Hub lad's jaw in the process.

Spectators Hurt More Than Armstrong

The recent Henry Armstrong-Ray Robinson fight (?), staged in Madison Square Garden, is said to be one of the poorest even presented to the public in the history of boxing...the participants merely "went through the motions" with the affair turning into nothing but a shadow boxing exhibition...If the soldiers at Fort Devens thought the Robinson-Sgt. Jackie Wilson boxing match offered them last Monday night was a "stinkeroo," then they should have witnessed the Armstrong-Robinson tete-a-tete... they claim that the spectators who paid $16.50 for ringside pews took more of a beating than Armstrong who was on the short end of the decision!

Wright Stops Terranova

Vet K. O.'s Newcomer in Fifth Round

NEW YORK, June 5 (INS)—Chalky Wright, the veteran former featherweight champion, seemed set today for a title rematch with Willie Pep who dethroned him last November.

Wright completely outclassed his opponent, Phil Terranova, in a match last night and finally K. O.'d him in the fifth round. The 23-year-old Terranova who is a comparative newcomer to the big time, was completely floored by Wright who is about twice his age.

Terranova won the first round by a scant margin, but went down in the second for a count of eight. From there on it was all Wright's fight with Terranova concentrating mostly on finding a good place to fall. In the fifth when he took a final right to the head, Terranova went down, pulled himself up on his knee at the count of six, then flopped over on his back. He was all through.

Wright Next for Pep

BOSTON, June 5 (INS)—World's featherweight champion Willie Pep today outlined his agenda for the month of civilian life remaining to him before he swaps his gloves for a gun next month.

"First Bartolo and then Chalky Wright. That's the program," he said.

The Hartford, Conn., 126-pounder fights Sal Bartolo of East Boston at Braves Field at twilight next Tuesday in the first defense of his title since he took it away from Chalky Wright last November.

Then, Pep believes, he will carry the title into the ring with him in a defense against Wright in New York the latter part of this month.

The 20th Century club in New York is holding June 25 open for the match at the Polo Grounds said Lou Viscusi, Pep's manager.

Montgomery Rated as Champ in Penn.

PITTSBURGH, June 11. (INS)—Philadelphia's Bob Montgomery today had recognition from the Pennsylvania State Athletic commission as lightweight champion of the world.

The commission explained:

"Bob Montgomery not only defeated Beau Jack in a fight recognized as a title match in New York, but has also defeated such other contenders as Lulu Costantino, Chester Rica, Slugger White, Maxie Shapiro, Bobby Ruffin, Joe Peralto and Roman Alverez.

"The commission is also aware that another Pennsylvania fighter, Sammy Angott, of Washington, holds three decisions over Montgomery, but Angott's announced retirement from the lightweight title he had won under the N. B. A. sanction places him in the position of having to challenge for the title vacated.

"The commission does not believe titles can be vacated and then reclaimed without action in the ring."

Epidemic of Title Bouts May Mean Farewell Tour for Louis

Will Go as Long as He Can, or Until Uncle Sam Grabs Him as Draftee; Lou Nova May Be Next Foe in June

ST. LOUIS, April 9 (INS)—Promoter Mike Jacobs was all smiles today as he pocketed his share of the profits of a $52,993 gate drawn by Joe Louis and Tony Galento in their heavyweight title fight last night.

Mike said he is not yet ready to name the next victim for Joe nor even the site of the contest.

His present plans call for a Louis-Abe Simon return bout in New York May 9, but his new radio tie-up may cause a shift to a later date.

He planned to pit Billy Conn against Louis outdoors in New York some time in June, but Billy's recent poor fight with Gunnar Barlund may cause the promoter to change his mind. There is a possibility that this one might be switched to Pittsburgh, Conn's home town. Or it might be set back to September and the proposed battle with Lou Nova moved up to the June date.

And Mike also has his eye on Buddy Baer and intimated today he might toss Buddy in there with Louis in Washington.

There was a growing suspicion in fight circles today that the champion may be making his farewell tour because he seems eager to fight as often as possible before Uncle Sam puts the finger on him in the fall.

Musto Goes Busto in Ninth As Louis Punches With Gusto

By PAT ROBINSON

ST. LOUIS, April 9 (INS)—Joe Louis wants to fight no more Singer midgets.

He made this emphatic today as he talked about his ninth round technical knockout over Tony Musto before a capacity crowd of 17,456 last night.

"Those little stumpy fellers make me look bad," Joe complained. "It's awful hard to get a shot at somebody's jaw when you have to look down at your shoes to find his head. Half the time I had to reach down under my knees to hit him.

"He got off easy. I never hit him one real hard punch like I hit all those other boys because I couldn't get a clean shot at him and I was afraid of breaking my hands on his head. All I could do was stick him with my left.

"No more midgets for me. I want those nice straight up fighters like Abe Simon, Billy Conn (Joe's eyes lit up and he grinned as he mentioned Conn) and Lou Nova. I like them. They're nicer to fight and a lot easier to lick."

There was a roar of protest from the crowd—and a half-hearted ditto from Musto—when Referee Art Donovan stepped in to stop the slaughter after one minute and 36 seconds of the ninth round.

Donovan said today he had a two-fold reason for stopping the fight. The first, and more important, was that it had ceased to be a contest, and the second was that Musto was bleeding freely from nose, mouth and eyes, a most unpleasant spectacle for any but the most hardened sadist.

"Musto hardly threw a punch during the last two rounds," said Donovan, "and I would have stopped the fight on that ground alone even if Musto hadn't a mark on him."

Musto made a game fight and took the first and sixth rounds by clear margins as he bulled Joe to the ropes and swung lefts and rights to the body and head.

Tony kept his head bobbing like a cork on a storm tossed wave and Joe, fighting with lazy indifference, kept sticking him with straight lefts to the face, sometimes landing eight or 10

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"Too Many Hands Spoil the Pie"

Although Bob Montgomery will give Beau Jack an opportunity to recapture the lightweight championship crown (N. Y. style) in Madison Square Garden next Friday night, there is every reason to believe that "Jack" just won't even come close to even tipping the crown worn by Montgomery...Bob gave him a real good licking in their previous bout and the forthcoming affair with "Jack" getting more of a shellacking than he did in the first meeting between these two...the reason being that "Jack's" handlers have decided to change his original fighting style...with disastrous effects...not to them, but to "their boy" who is now getting some Grade A pastings...and he will continue to get punched around until he reverts to his natural style...we know the story and could go on for hours, but that will give you a rough idea of the set-up!

Zivic and Lamotta Put Finishing Touches To Training for Their Fight Friday Night

NEW YORK, Nov. 10. (INS)—Fritzie Zivic, former welterweight champion, was in town today, all set for his 10-round bout with Jacob Lamotta of New York Friday night at the Madison Square garden.

Zivic tilted the beam at 152 pounds after boxing three rounds with Stanley Miller in a gym workout following a physical checkup at state athletic commission headquarters.

Lamotta, at 155, said he expected to shed four pounds before meeting Zivic.

Braves Field Feather Title Bout Expected to Draw 25,000

Main Event Goes on at 8.30 P. M. (E. W. T.) Tonight Due to Dimout Regulations

By Bill King

BOSTON, June 8 (AP)—While the boxing solons of Massachusetts and New York prolonged their disagreement in dignified reticence, Willie Pep, the fast-punching Hartford youngster, was confident that he would settle their dispute by again defeating Sal Bartolo, of Boston, tonight in the initial defense of his disputed featherweight championship in a 15-round bout at Braves field.

Victor in 65 of 66 Bouts

Pep, winner of 65 of his 66 professional starts, was crowned a champion by the New York commission when he defeated Chalky Wright. Now that body insists that he can defend its title only under its jurisdiction. The Massachusetts commissioners, however, have given the Pep-Bartolo fight their blessings and have announced they will recognize the winner as the 126-pound champion.

Pep Awaits Draft Call

That argument, as befits a 2-1 favorite, has made little or no impression on Pep, who is awaiting a July call from his draft board. He appears very eager to be done, successfully, of course, with Bartolo, pocket his $30,000 guarantee and then accept another five-figure offer to defend his title against either predecessor Wright, Jackie Callura, the N. B. A. featherweight champion, or both, before he gets the draft board's call.

Bartolo Confident

As far as Bartolo is concerned, the canny Pep has prepared himself for another bruising engagement. When they clashed here in an overweight match in April, Pep was declared the winner by only a single point after 10 furious rounds.

During the sixth, Bartolo was on the verge of registering an upset knockout, only to be outsmarted by a sadder and wiser Pep during the last three frames.

"I had Pep cooked but I was too impatient and he got away from me," Bartolo explained.

"I thought Bartolo was an easy chump and I gave him a couple of openings," Pep confessed. "He really can punch. But he'll never get me giving him another chance like that."

This controversial clash, the first outdoor "title" extravaganza in Boston's fistic history, is expected to attract a 25,000 crowd and gate receipts of $75,000. Due to dim-out regulations, it will go on at 8:30 p. m. (E. W. T.) and, if balked by weather, will be postponed until tomorrow night.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO—Fritzie Zivic, 150¾, Pittsburgh, outpointed Bobby Richardson, 149, Cleveland, 10.

NEW ORLEANS—Ike Williams, 133¾, Trenton, N. J., outpointed Gene Johnson, New York, 133¼, 10.

TAUNTON—Francis Leonard, 136, Taunton, outpointed Eddie Monis, 132, Fall River, 8.

SAN FRANCISCO—Paulia Peters, 162, San Francisco, outpointed Peter Pedro, 167, San Francisco, 10.

BOSTON—Tippy Larkin, 143, Garfield, N. J., knocked out George "Red" Dusz, 144, Hartford, 4.

WORCESTER—Pat Foley, 134, Worcester, outpointed Joe Lemieux, 140, New Bedford, 10.

Blond Tiger Wins in Taunton

LOWELL—The Blond Tiger, weighing 122, won the unanimous decision over Johnny Coe of Medford last night in the semi-final of the weekly boxing show in Taunton. Coe weighed 133. The Tiger looked fast and sharp although he has not appeared in the ring for three months.

Local Welter Gets Top Spot On Woonsocket, R. I. Bill

Returns From South to Open New Campaign on Ring's 200th Birthday

By Jack Frost

BOSTON, Aug. 16 (UP)—Freddy Cabral of Cambridge, making his first appearance since suffering a one-round knockout at the hands of Welterweight Ray Robinson, returns to the ring at West Springfield tonight to open New England's slimmest boxing week of the summer.

Second Century

Only Massachusetts and Rhode Island will be represented by bouts during a week in which falls the 200th birthday of the sport as it now is known. But for the "Sam Silverman circuit," there would be only a single show listed in the region.

Despite the shortage of shows, however, this week will see some of the better non-drafted boxers in action. Cabral, meeting Indian Gomez of Havana at the Crescent Kennel club, is one side of an eight-round co-feature. In the other half, the very excellent Charlie (Dixie) Davis of Dawson, Ga., faces a tough testing at the hands of Joey Peralta.

Tomorrow heavyweight prospect Pete Louthis of Cumberland, R. I., appears in an eight round match at New Bedford with Tom Jones of New York while Featherweight Pat Demers seeks to continue his remarkable victory streak against Paul Sanlas, also of New York.

Anniversary Bout

On Wednesday, known as boxing's birthday as result of the rules formulated by Jack Broughton of England in 1743, Welterweight Al Costa will be facing Buster Carroll of Lowell at Woonsocket, R. I.

Though Costa has been staging an unusual climb in the welterweight class in local rings he is expected to have a stiff battle with Carroll who has been campaigning successfully in southern rings.

Eddie Ellis of Quincy meets Benny Williams of Newark, N. J., at Fall River Thursday in a return match. The pair met last week at New Bedford in a rugged draw.

Friday sees New Bedford's Joe Lemieux traveling to Worcester to meet that city's welterweight aspirant, Leo Sawicki.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK—Cleo Shans, 133, Los Angeles, stopped Joe Torres, 141, New York (3).

NEW YORK—Priv. Martin Bryant, 136, Dallas, outpointed Winnie Vines, 133½, Schenectady, N. Y., (8).

NEW BEDFORD—Pat Demers, 134, Brockton, knocked out Joe Wasnick, 140, New Haven, Conn., (1).

PORTLAND, Me.—Mike Theodorescu, 137, New York, outpointed Buddy Jones, 135, Portland (8).

HARTFORD—Ike Williams, 131½, Trenton, N. J., outpointed Johnny Bellus, 132½, New Haven, Conn., (10).

UNION CITY, N. J.—Joey Agosta, 132, New York, knocked out Tony Gray, 130, New York (3).

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—Buddy Scott, 138, Tampa, Fla., outpointed Jack Marshall, 138, Dallas (10).

LOS ANGELES—Tony Mar, 136½, Sonora, Mexico, outpointed Aldo Spoldi, 135½, New York, (10).

Gets K. O.'d Twice in Same Bout

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 26 (INS)—Donnie Maes, Denver lightweight, today had the dubious distinction of having been knocked out twice in the same bout.

The crowd booed when Referee Dave Beloff waved Maes to his corner at 1:53 of the first round of an eight-round bout with Ellis Phillips of the Quaker City.

So the boxing commissioner summoned a new referee and ordered the boxers back into the ring after a half-hour rest. This time Referee Irving Kutcher stopped the bout after Phillips had scored two knockdowns in the first three minutes.

Maes appeared on the card as substitute for Petro Hernandez, who had been called by his draft board.

Angott Beats Joey Peralta

DETROIT, Oct. 2 (UP)—Sammy Angott, Washington, Pa., contender for the lightweight crown pointed today for his $15,000 guarantee match with Luther (Slugger) White at Los Angeles Oct. 13, after scoring a 10-round decision over Joe Peralta last night.

Angott took the offensive throughout against his swarthy opponent from Douglas, Ariz. The referee and judges scored half the rounds even and awarded the fourth to Peralta on Angott's low blow. The other four went to the Pennsylvanian.

Angott, who weighed 138, opened a cut over Peralta's left eye in the second stanza and the Mexican bled profusely through the remainder of the fight.

The former champion's blistering pace tired Peralta, who weighed 135, in the late rounds.

California Bars Mexican Boxer

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9 (AP)—Chairman Jules Covey of the state athletic commission has announced that Carlos Malacara, Mexico City welterweight, and his second, Francisco (Pancho) Rosales, have been barred permanently from California boxing on evidence purporting to show that the Mexican attempted to throw a fight here last Friday with Jerry Moore of New York.

O. P. A. Checks on Fight Fans

BOSTON, June 9 (UP)—A new drive against misuse of gasoline has been instituted by the O. P. A. apparently in an effort to halt pleasure driving by sports fans.

More than 100 inspectors with uniformed policemen "booked" hundreds of alleged violators here last night—centering their activities around Braves field where Willie Pep was defending his featherweight title from Sal Bartolo of Boston.

The drive brought sharp criticism from sports fans who said that hundreds drove to the baseball park on Sundays for games but were not molested.

Meanwhile, the O. P. A. demanded that seven Worcester taxicab drivers surrender their ration books after allegedly driving fans from that city to Suffolk Downs horse race track in East Boston.

Bivins Stops Marshall

Takes Former 13 Rounds to Win

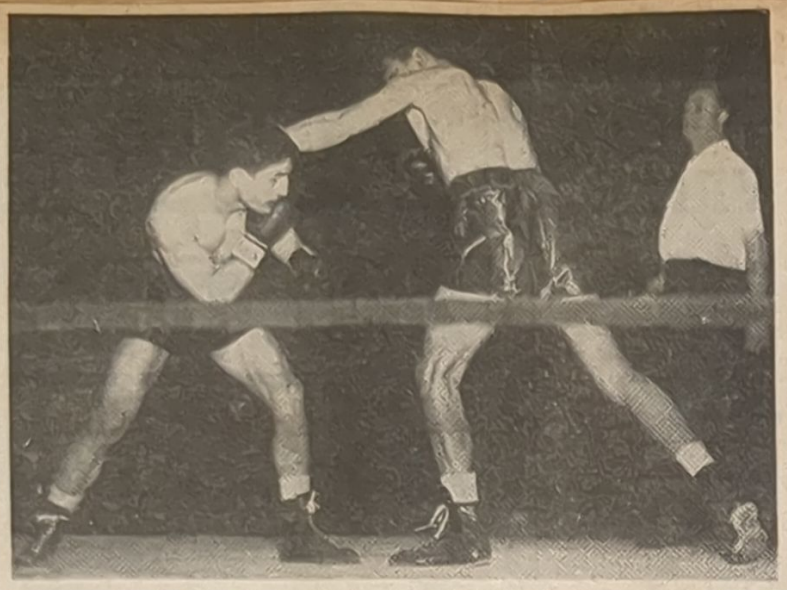
CLEVELAND, June 9. (INS)—Jimmy Bivins today held his 12th consecutive ring victory and his "duration" light heavyweight title after knocking out his fellow Clevelander, Lloyd Marshall, with a savage 13th round assault in Cleveland stadium last night.

Bivins holding a 10-round weight edge over his 164-pound opponent, halted Marshall with a murderous right smash and a pair of left hooks in 2:46 of the 13th. In the previous round, he spilled Marshall twice, first for a one count and for eight as the bell ended the round.

Marshall in the seventh, dropped Bivins with a sharp left but tired in the following action. He gained the opening rounds with a jabbing left.

Bivins, who missed fire frequently in the early fighting, began finding the range for a two-fisted attack in the fourth. He cut Marshall in the fifth and kept him in trouble for the remainder of the scrap.

In preliminary action, Freddie Pope, 125, Columbus fighter, gained a narrow six-round decision over Ham Wiloby, of New York.



BARTOLO DODGES LEFT IN TITLE BOUT—Sol Bartolo (left), Boston featherweight, dodges a left from Champion Willie Pep, Hartford, Conn., in the sixth round of their featherweight champoinship fight at Braves field, Boston, last night. Pep went on to win a decision in the 15-round encounter.—AP Photo.

Boxer Throws K. O. Punches for Navy

Frannie Welch Captain of Gun Crew—Thrice Patrolled Arctic Circle

LOWELL—The roll of Lowell athletes who responded to Uncle Sam's call would fill a page. The healthy, alert and competitive-natured youths of this community—as well as every American city—did not hesitate a figurative second to swarm into the services and offer their all. They started to swing early, right from the heels.

One of the huge number was John (Frannie) Welch, whose career as a rising boxer was interrupted by another and more important contract with Uncle Sam. He's in the navy, and he's gone up in the ranks from an apprentice seaman to gunner's mate, second class. When "general quarters" sounds for an attack aboard Welch's battlewagon, he is gun captain of a 40 mm. anti-aircraft battery, and from the hints dropped in letters home, he and his crew have scored a few knockouts for the record that Uncle Sam isn't foolin'.



John (Frannie) Welch, U. S. N.

"My ship is my roaming home," he wrote to a friend here recently, "and so far we have been to Africa, Trinidad, South Africa, Scotland, Ireland, Iceland, England, Norwegian coast and three times through the Arctic circle. I have also been to Cuba and Panama. As you can see, even one ship in the navy can be depended upon to get around where it is needed, and when it is needed."

He writes of a chance meeting with his brother Frankie in Panama. Frank Welch is chief aviation machinist's mate board a PBY bomber which patrols the coast of Panama.

Welch adds that he had the pleasure of meeting Bob Feller, great young pitcher of the Cleveland Indians, and he observes that "Feller could be lost in the company of a half-dozen sailors, so regular and one might say, 'ordinary' a chap is he for one who has known fame. I learned incidentally, that Feller is doing the identical job I am doing aboard ship, and that's one thing in common I can claim with a major league celebrity."

Welch sends his kindest regards to the Lowell boxing fraternity and declares that regardless of the distance of the foreign port or waters, Lowell and the friendships a service man holds in the city are ever uppermost in mind. Welch hopes to continue his boxing career after the war, but won't venture a prediction as to the windup of his current task.

La Chance Gets Duke Over Bates

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 24 (UP)—Former New England featherweight Champion Maurice (Lefty) LaChance of Lewiston, Me., today had successfully launched a campaign for another title fight by scoring his second win over Billy Bates of Pittsburgh.

LaChance, 128, used a winging left hand for 10 rounds at the auditorium last night to decision Bates, 124, whom he knocked out here last month.

An eight round semi-final saw Al Francis, 190, of East Providence knocked out Soldier Montoya, 183, of Fort Devens, Mass., in six rounds.

In six round bouts, Steve Kronis, 126, of Boston, technically knocked out Jose Fernandez, 129, of Duxbury, Mass., in the first round; and Cerefino Bronco, 146, of Fall River, Mass., decisioned Johnny Dougwillo, 147, of Worcester, Mass.

Johnny Coe, 134, of Boston, technically knocked out Al Dionne, 131, of Fall River, Mass., in the second round of a scheduled four-round match.

Joe Lemieux Gets Nod Over Sawicki

WORCESTER, Aug. 21 (UP)—Lightweight Joe Lemieux of New Bedford today held his second win in three meetings with Leo Sawicki of Worcester.

In a closely contested 10-round bout at Mechanics hall last night, Lemieux, 139, pounded out a split decision over Sawicki, 138, before 1000 fans.

In scheduled six round matches, Ernie Kapps, 148, of Milford knocked out Jackie Collins, 152, of Boston in the third round; and Steve Kronis, 125, of Boston knocked out Priv. Joe Edwards, 129, of Fort Devens in the second.

In a four round bout Frankie Rish, 145, of New Bedford technically knocked out Walter Hill, 140 1-2, of Fitzwilliam, N. H., in the second round. A four rounder between Todd Morgan of Brockton and Jimmy Pinckney of Boston was canceled.

TAUNTON, Aug. 21 (UP)—Joe Monteiro, 128, of Wareham, knocked out Murt Hunt, 135, of Revere, in the opening round of their scheduled eight-round feature bout at Roseland hall here last night.

Cacciato Fractures Hand in R. I. Bout

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Sept. 16 (UP)—Heavyweight John Thoms of Trenton, N. J., today held a lucky win over Guy Cassinto of New York who fractured his right hand when a hard punch caromed off his opponent's head.

Thomas, 180, was awarded a technical knockout verdict in the third round of an eight-round bout at St. Ann's park last night when Cassiato, 184, was unable to continue.

In an eight-round co-feature, Harry Hintlian, 122, of Worcester, Mass., knocked out Jimmy Boyce, 132, of Garfield, N. J., in the fourth round.

A six round bout saw Ernie Dundee, 154, of Brockton, Mass., knock out Stonewall Jackson, 160, of Lynn, Mass., in the second round.

Four round matches saw Billy La Rue, 122, of Woonsocket technically knockout Pete Turner, 126, of Lynn, Mass.; in the second round; and Nelson Parmental, 144, of Woonsocket knock out Chick Blair, 140, of Burlington, Vt., in the opening round.

Bivins 2-1 Over Bettina Tonight

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 15 (UP)—Jimmy Bivins, "duration" heavyweight champion, today ruled a 2-1 favorite to turn the tables on Corp. Mello Bettina of Beacon, N. Y., in their 10-round bout tonight.

Although expected to enter the ring about 10 pounds lighter than Bettina, Bivin's backers believe that the Cleveland Negro's youth, heavier punch, and the fact that he has been active while Bettina has fought only once in a year, will carry him to his 13th successful victory.

Billed as the "world's best heavyweight bout," Promoter Bob Brickman forecast a crowd of 25,000 and a gate of $75,000.

Theodorescu Takes Portland Feature

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 1 (UP) Milo Theodorescu of New York, claimant to the Rumanian middleweight boxing crown, today had scored an easy victory over Buddy Jones of Portland.

Theodorescu, 157, proved too smart at infighting last night as he gained the verdict over Jones, 155, at the exposition building in an eight-round match.

In an eight-round co-feature, Jimmy Cook, 141, of Portland, decisioned Joey Gambara, 139, of Puerto Rico.

Four round matches saw Babe Quirion, 144, of Waterville, decision Burt Chisholm, 137, of Rochester, N. H.; and Jack Meyes, 155, of Portland, drew with Johnny Green, 150, of Rochester, N. H.

FIGHTS THIS WEEK

BOSTON, Nov. 8, (UP)—Following is a list of main boxing bouts scheduled in New England this week:

TONIGHT

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Auditorium—Buddy Farrell of Newark, N. J. vs. Johnny Jones of Pittsburgh, 147 pounds; Eddie Ellis of Quincy, Mass., vs. Benny Williams of Newark, N. J., 150 pounds; 10-round co-features.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn.—Arena—Bobby Ruffin of Bridgeport, Conn., vs. Ruby Garcia of Puerto Rico, 10 rounds, 135 pounds.

TUESDAY

NEW BEDFORD—Bristol Arena—Leo Sawicki of Worcester vs. Fernand Demers of Montreal, Que., 10 rounds, 150 pounds.

HARTFORD, Conn. — Arena — Joe Bennett of New York vs. Jerry Maloni of Springfield, Mass., 10 rounds, 160 pounds.

THURSDAY

FALL RIVER—Casino—Buddy Farrell of Newark, N. J., vs. Freddy Coral of Cambridge, 10 rounds, 147 pounds.

FRIDAY

WORCESTER — Mechanics Hall—Johnny Potenti of Worcester and the U. S. navy vs. Lou Greenberg of Newark, N. J., 10 rounds, 140 pounds.



NEXT FOR LOUIS—Tony Musto, of Chicago, finishes his training in St. Louis, Missouri, for his fight there with Joe Louis tomorrow night. It will be the heavyweight king's 16th defense of his title.—AP WIREPHOTO.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK—Frankie Rubino, 136½, New York, outpointed Aaron Seltzer, 139, New York, 10.

BUFFALO—Johnny Green, 150, Lackawanna, outpointed Baby Gaeteno, 147, Chicago, 8.

HARTFORD, Conn.—Charlie Eagle, 179, Waterbury, outpointed George Fuller, 190, Norwalk, 10.

NEW BEDFORD—Ben Williams, 148, Newark, N. J., outpointed Freddie Wilson, 153, Louisville, 10.

JERSEY CITY—Rocky Graziano, 152, New York, outpointed Harry Gray, 159½, Philadelphia, 8.

ST. LOUIS, April 7 (INS)—There is a morbid streak in some people that makes them want to know what a condemned man thinks about before entering the execution chamber.

And it probably is the same perverse curiosity that makes us interview all of Joe Louis' prospective victims.

Some victims, like Kingfish Levinsky, Max Baer and Johnny Paychek, have gone to meet their fate almost paralyzed by fear. Others, with as little hope of reprieve, like Arturo Godoy and Tony Galento, went with a snarl on their lips, but unafraid.

And a few, like Max Schmeling and Jim Braddock, went ahead determined to be the executioner rather than the executed.

Tony Musto, a former steel puddler, who packs 196 pounds on a five-foot-seven frame, who is slated to be victim No. 16 for Louis tomorrow night, will enter the lethal chamber in the same fearless spirit that characterized Braddock and Schmeling.

We asked him today if he was afraid of Louis. He laughed.

"Why should I be? The worst he can do is knock me out, so why should I be afraid of another sock on the jaw. I've taken a million of them and nobody has stiffened me yet."

Did he actually believe, then that he has a chance to win or is he going in there just for the loser's end?

"No, sir," he said earnestly and politely, "I think I have an outside chance."

That was refreshingly modest at any rate. What made him think so?

"Well, for one thing, I can punch pretty good myself. I have a good left hook. Everybody who ever fought Louis tried to beat him by punching for his jaw. I'm not going to make the same mistake. I'm going to punch for the body and if I can weaken him, I'll go after his jaw to finish him."

MONTGOMERY LIKE IMMORTAL GANS

Has Appearance and Style but Not Ability; Win Over Beau Jack Helped Game

NEW YORK, June 4 (NEA)—Robert Nathaniel Montgomery is somewhat remindful of Joe Gans, and not because he is so different.

Bob Montgomery couldn't lick one side of the Old Master, but there is the same wistful expression on his face, and he shuffles in flat on his feet like the immortal oyster shucker.

Deflated Beau Jack

Montgomery was just good enough to demonstrate that Beau Jack was precisely what a lot of people suspected he was—a glorified club fighter.

Jack's tiring and the trouble he had with Fritzie the last of the Zivics and the equally ancient Hammering Henry Armstrong was considerable in the way of evidence.

The shoe shine boy was a lucky kid, coming down the pike when there was no one of real worth in his path. He drew close to $35,000 into Madison Square Garden in his last four fights.

Commissions Fail?

Jack held the New York edition of the lightweight title exactly three months, and his strange case is additional proof of the fallacy of boxing associations and commissions naming champions. All boxing commissioners have to do is keep their mitts off. Genuine champions will establish themselves.

Leon Rains of the Pennsylvania board professes to be in a frightful quandary over the New York version of the title being captured by a Philadelphia product who has thrice been thrashed by Sammy Angott, who retired only to return to the wars with a harder head and more elbows than ever.

"When the New York commission delegated Jack and Tippy Larkin to box for the title, I refused to recognize the winner," says Chairman Rains. "I cannot very well accept Montgomery as the champion on the strength of beating a boy who was not champion in my eyes.

"Angott vacated the title. The mere reclaiming of it does not make him champion, although there is precedent for such a claim. Jim Jeffries was recognized generally as champion when he came back to tackle Jack Johnson following a layoff of six years."

President Abe J. Greene tells you in all seriousness that while the National Boxing association does not recognize Angott as champion, it will consider the boy who beats him as such. Now if that doesn't make him champion the Phillies aren't phenomenal.

"It is quote a problem I am up against," concludes Chairman Rains, "one in which, regardless of how I decide, I will be wrong."

Chairman Rains wouldn't be a boxing commissioner if he wasn't.

NEW YORK, June 9 (INS)—Sammy Angott won't be remembered with Joe Gans, Benny Leonard and Henry Armstrong . . . he fights the latter Friday night at the Garden . . . but the Italian is a pretty handy guy in his block and tackle manner. He has done some things that no lightweight ever achieved.



Armstrong will be the eighth champion he has fought, off and on, and the only one of these who has beaten Sammy is Fritzie Zivic, of the nevt heavier division. He holds decisions over Jackie Wilson, Freddie Miller, Petey Sarron, Lew Jenkins, Willie Pep, Bob Montgomery and Baby Arizmendi. Zivic beat Angott three weeks before winning the welterweight title from Armstrong.

Sammy beat Pep after laying off boxing for nearly six months, and ended a 63-straight winning streak on the part of the Hartford boy. He has knocked off a lot of near champions, too: Wesley Ramey, Davey Day, Dave Castilloux, Pete Lello, Leo Rodak, Aldo Spoldi, and Mil Aron.

Beat Montgomery Thrice

Bob Montgomery looked like a very competent fighter in taking the lightweight title away from Beau Jack in the Garden a few weeks ago, but Sammy has beaten Montgomery three times in three starts. Ray Robinson gave Angott two beatings in two starts, but they were tough fights.

Sammy's a bloke who never learned how to box but, like Beau Jack, parlayed his native clumsiness, stout heart and brawling temperament into a lot of money. Half of his effectiveness in the ring seems to be his body block, and the way he has of hugging an opponent and stumbling off to the ropes in a bruising fox-trot.

Few know how to fight against Sammy. It takes a lot of ring savvy to stop his arch-breaking advances. Armstong probably could have done it in his prime. But of his last appearance here, Henry is just going through the motions, no longer perpetual. He lacks the stamina which every opponent of Angott must have.

Pick Sammy to Win

We look for Sammy to add Henry to the list of old and new champs he has beaten. If so, we suspect that this will be Henry's last appearance in New York as a fighter. Old Henry has his pride. He wants the big city to remember his as he was, not as he is on his come-back tour. He now has the dough he wanted for a start in life, and only a victory over Angott—which would have been a tough enough chore for Henry in his prime—will keep him around.

Pep Sworn Into Navy

HARTFORD, Conn., June 17 (AP)—Little Willie Pep, who has been defeated only once in nearly 70 professional fights, was in trim today for the biggest battle of his career—as a member of Uncle Sam's navy.

Willie, who holds the New York boxing commission's version of the world featherweight championship, was sworn into the navy yesterday at the Hartford induction center.

Pep Reports for "Physical"

Enters Devens June 30—If He Passes

HARTFORD, Conn., June 16 (UP) — Two-state Featherweight Champion Willie Pep reported today at the army induction center for his final physical examination with the knowledege that his chances of meeting Jackie Callura to settle the title controversy are definitely out for the duration.

If the doctors stamp Pep okay, he will leave for Fort Devens June 30 to begin his basic training.

The dynamic Willie had hoped to fight Callura here June 29 to get the title muddle straightened out, but Callura's manager, Leo Bradley, adhered to a demand for 30,000 for the appearance. Pep's manager, Lou Viscusi, shuddered at the thought, and announced he was retiring from the fight business when his protege went into the service.

Dave Andrews Signed for Three Fights

Meets Frank McDougall in "Costa-Bolvin" Semi-Final Monday

BOSTON, June 5—Johnny Buckley, prominent Boston matchmaker and manager of Dave Andrews, today announced that the popular Lowell welterweight has been signed for three important fights in the next two weeks.

Monday night, Andrews will meet Frankie McDougall of Boston in the eight round semi-final to the Tony Costa-Larry Bolvin fight in Providence, R. I. Andrews and McDougall have met twice and each has beaten the other. Monday night's fight will be the "rubber" match.

Next Thursday night, Andrews will meet Al Costa, brother to Tony and one of the leading welterweights in New England, in a 10 round main event in Fall River.

Andrews is signed to appear in a semi-final in Boston next week against an opponent to be named within a few days.

Bettina Scores Freak K. O.

PHILADELPHIA, June 15 (UP)—Priv. Mello Bettina, onetime light heavyweight champion, was off to an inauspicious start on his modified "comeback" today via a freak technical knockout over Lou Brooks at Wilmington, Del.

Bettina, making his first ring appearance since induction into the army last fall, stopped Brooks at 1:49 of the first round here last night before 7500 fans.

A few seconds after Bettina whipped a long left into the Delaware Negro's face, Brooks told Referee Irv Kutcher that he was unable to see. Kutcher stopped the bout.

It was Bettina's 14th consecutive triumph since he left the light heavyweight ranks to take on the heavyweights. Bettina weighed 187; Brooks, 182½.

Walker K. O.'s Waddy Washington

FALL RIVER, Nov. 5 (UP)—Tough Johnny Walker of Philadelphia today held a one-sided knockout victory over Waddell Washington of Worcester.

Walker, 156, unmercifully pounded Washington, 159, to win last night in the seventh round of a scheduled 10-round match at the Casino before 1500 fans. Washington was down several times before the referee stopped the match and awarded Walker the verdict.

In six-round bouts, Jimmie Synnott, 142, Fall River, technically knocked out Billie Dee, 137, U. S. navy, in the third; Al Pinel, 138, New Bedford, decisioned Jose Fernandez, 130, Duxbury.

Four-round bouts saw Mike Welch, 153, Boston, decision Johnny Parr, 154, New Bedford; Johnny Priest, 139, Boston, decision Tod Morgan, 131, Brockton.

Foley Gets Nod Over Lemieux

WORCESTER, Oct. 30 (UP)—Favored Pat Foley, 134, of Worcester, decisioned Joe Lemieux, 140¼, of New Bedford, last night in a rough-and-tumble, 10-round main bout at Mechanics hall.

In scheduled six-round bouts, Charlie Sardo, 157, Revere, drew with Al Barboza, 154½, of North Carver; Tony Oahira, 123, Boston, technically knocked out Morris Edwards, 126½, Lawrence, in the third.

Four-round matches saw Mike Welch, 152, Cambridge, technically knock out Jimmy Scully, 147, Waltham, in the second; Johnny Priest, 129, Boston, decision Tom Reardon, 130, Brockton.

Costa Gets Nod Over Andrews

FALL RIVER, June 11 (UP) — Welterweight Al Costa of Woonsocket, R. I., today held a unanimous decision over Davy (Golden Boy) Andrews of Lowell.

Andrews made a desperate bid for a win last night in their 10-round main bout at the Casino but Costa managed to box his way to a close win.

Costa weighed 146, Andrews, 143.

Pep Breezes by Bartolo; Lines Up Wright, Callura

Takes 12 Rounds at Boston as "Twilight" Bout Grosses but $46,984

By Bill King

BOSTON, June 9 (AP)—It did take Willie Pep, Hartford's fistic pride, about seven months to make his first defense of his New York version of the featherweight boxing championship but today he had high hopes of doing it twice again within the next three weeks.

Two Bouts in Six Weeks?

Pep, who is 20, expects to be inducted early in July and before that he is eager to complete all of his unfinished business in a furious rush by giving Chalky Wright and Jackie Callura, the N. B. A.'s titlist, shots at his crown at $30,000 per crack.

The fast-punching Willie was supposed to have cleared that handsome sum last night when he put his title on the line for the first time gainst Sal Bartolo of Boston, and won in very easy fashion before a disappointing crowd of about 14,000 at Braves field.

Although Pep and Bartolo had put on a sizzling overweight match here in April, their return engagement was so one-sided it became monotonous long before they reached the 15th and final round. Pep kept Bartolo at bay with his stinging left jabs throughout and his highly polished footwork carried him out of danger almost every time the Bostonian tried to close in on him and bring his heavy right to bear on the body.

Careful Enough

Pep, who was on the verge of a knockout in the sixth round of his first bout with Bartolo, was so cautious getting under way last night that he was held even in the first two rounds. He won all of the others, however. Despite the one-sided action, both battlers finished fresh and only slightly damaged. Bartolo suffered a half-closed left eye and Pep's nose bled slightly at one stage.

The title contest, which caused a breach between the Massachusetts and New York Boxing commissions, was far from a financial success. Gross gate receipts totaled $46,984.30 and the net was $42,713. That left the sponsoring Boston Boxing association very little after it paid Bartolo the challenger's 12½ percentage and met its other expenses.

If Pep, who started as a 2-1 favorite, had been defeated, the featherweight ranks would have been greatly confused. The New York commission, which made Pep, refused to sanction the Boston bout as a title affair. The Massachusetts solons, however, promised the victor featherweight championship recognition.

While gaining his 66th victory in the 67 professional starts Pep has made in his 18-month career, he weighed 126, a half-pound more than Bartolo. The only setback in the Pep record is a loss to Lightweight Sammy Angott.

Bivins Pounds Out Decision Over Bettina

Takes Seven of 10 Rounds Before 14,950 in Cleveland

CLEVELAND, Sept. 16 (INS)—The solid right hand of Jim Bivins was a better weapon than the left of Mello Bettina as the Cleveland "duration" heavy champ today held an easy 10-round decision over the New York MP corporal.

Bivins won before 14,950 fans in Cleveland stadium last night to make up for a trimming given him by Bettina two years ago.

Wins With Right Hand

Puzzled in the early rounds by Bettina's southpaw maneuvers, Bivins began thumping rights to the head and body to win the last seven rounds. He lost the first and third but took the nod in all the others. Bettina was off form and his left puzzled more than hurt Bivins. The Clevelander took command in the fourth and hit his chunkier foe hard for two rounds.

In the sixth and seventh, he kept Bettina in trouble but couldn't measure him for a kayo. He cornered him twice in the eighth but again failed to hit a knockout blow.

Bettina Hangs On

Bettina hung on through the last two rounds to escape disaster. The victory was Bivins' 13th in a row and was Bettina's first loss in 15 engagements.

The crowd paid $52,650 to watch the event.

New Bedford Bout Ends in Draw

NEW BEDFORD, Aug. 11 (UP)—Despite a last-minute drive for victory, tough Eddie Ellis of Quincy today had to be content with a draw against Bennie Williams of New York city.

Ellis, 151, was slow in starting against Williams, 149, but came along fast in the closing rounds of their 10-round bout last night before 1000 fans at the Bristol arena.

In six round bouts, Wardell Washington, 164, of Worcester knocked out Randy Drew, 154, of Newark, N. J., in the third round; and Johnny Lur, 141, of New Bedford technically knocked out Ray Seaman, 143, of the U. S. navy in the second.

Four round matches saw Sergt. Jackie Smallwood, 136, of the U. S. army decision Whitey Shaw, 140, of Taunton; and Tod Morgan, 129, of Brockton technically knock out Manuel Martin, 132, of Fall River in the third.

In eight-round co-features next week Heavyweight Pete Louthis of Cumberland, R. I., meets Tom Jones of New York city and Pat Demers, Brockton novice faces Paul Sanlas of New York city.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

FALL RIVER—Johnny Walker, 156, Philadelphia, stopped Waddell Washington, 158, Worcester, (7).

PHILADELPHIA—Parson Bob Jacobs, 186, Philadelphia, outpointed Dusty Wilkerson, 174, Wilmington (8).

SAN DIEGO, Calif.—Archie Moore, 155, San Diego, won by a technical knockout over Kid Hermosillo, 162, Mexico City, (3).



PEP'S VICTORY SMILE—Willie Pep, Hartford, Conn., featherweight champion, waves a fist with his smile of victory in his dressing room after winning a decision in 15 rounds over Sol Bartolo, Boston challenger, to retain his featherweight crown at Braves field, Boston, last night.—AP Photo.

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WILLS MISSES; MONTGOMERY WINS—Bob Montgomery, New York-recognized lightweight champ, slips outside a long left by Frankie Wills (right), Washington veteran, in the 10th round of their non-title bout at Griffith stadium, Washington, last night. Montgomery, who weighed in at 137½, pounded out a unanimous 10-round decision; Wills weighed in at 144½.—AP WIREPHOTO.

We'll See You There

Long before Willie Pep became the featherweight champion, New York and New Jersey style, we told you in this column that he someday would be the champion...in his indoor bout with Sal Bartolo, we picked Pep to win...the scoring for that bout showed that Pep was the winner by one point... he earned a split decision...we saw the fight and we voted a split decision with Pep the winner by a close margin, also... we feel that Pep didn't rate Bartolo as being as good as he really is...the Boston lad is a good one...now that he's met Bartolo and realizes that he's a real tough customer, we believe that Pep will be in the best shape of his career for their return engagement at Braves Field next Tuesday night... their meeting provided us with the greatest fight we've ever seen and we'll be at Braves Field next Tuesday night, if we have to walk...and we'll take Pep again...by a unanimous decision!

Three Shows Tomorrow

Tuesday will be the week's busiest day with three shows scheduled—Portland, Me., New Bedford and Hartford, Conn.

Of unusual local interest will be the appearance in New Bedford after a year's layoff of Babe Verilla of Providence, R. I. who will be an underdog in a battle with Eddie Ellis of Quincy.

Costa will have Wednesday to himself in Woonsocket but Thursday will find his brother Al meeting Joey Spangler of New York city at Fall River's Casino while Robinson, the chocolate soldier from Mitchel field, L. I. tangles in Boston with Ralph (Ripper) Zannelli of Providence, R. I.

Zanelli, a rugged punch-catcher, is expected to give Robinson little trouble, the New York Negro having won all but one of his professional bouts.

BOSTON, June 28, (UP)—Following is a list of main boxing bouts scheduled this week in New England:

Tonight

WEST SPRINGFIELD—The dog track—Johnny Dudley of Detroit vs. Charley (Dixie) Davis of Dawson, Ga., 10 rounds, 135 pounds.

Tuesday

PORTLAND, Me.—Exposition building—Frankie Nelson of Boston vs. Willie Hagan of Haverhill, 10 rounds, 160 pounds.

NEW BEDFORD—Bristol arena—Babe Verilla of Providence, R. I. vs Eddie Ellis of Quincy, 10 rounds, 150 pounds.

HARTFORD, Conn.—Outdoor auditorium—N. B. A. Featherweight Champion Jackie Callura of Hamilton, Ont., vs. Phil Terranova of New York city, 10 rounds, 128 pounds.

Wednesday

WOONSOCKET, R. I.—St. Ann's park—Tony Costa of Woonsocket vs. Davy Crawford of New York city, 10 rounds, 128 pounds.

Thursday

BOSTON—Boston Garden—Ray Robinson of New York city vs. Ralph Zannelli of Providence, R. I., 10 rounds, 147 pounds.

FALL RIVER—The Casino—Joey Spangler of New York city, vs. Al Costa of Woonsocket, R. I., 10 rounds, 147 pounds.

Friday

WORCESTER—Mechanics hall—Red Brown of Detroit vs. Johnny Cool of Worcester and Ray Brown of Chicago vs. Leo Dulmaine of Worcester, both eight round co-features, all 135 pounds.

Zivic 5-3 to Beat Richardson

CHICAGO, Oct. 28 (INS)—Fritzie Zivic, former welterweight champion of Pittsburgh, Pa., was ruled a 9 to 5 favorite today to win his 10-round boxing bout from 21-year-old Bobby Richardson of Cleveland, O., in the main event of the Chicago stadium card tomorrow night.

Both fighters will taper off their training with light exercise today.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK—Chalky Wright, 132½, Los Angeles, stopped Patsy Spataro, 133½, New York, 3.

BUFFALO—Bobby Claus, 146, Buffalo, stopped Pete Galiano, 149½, Baltimore, 6.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—Joe Agosta, 157, New York, knocked out Coledge Miller, 156½, Detroit, 4.

NEW BEDFORD—Leo Sawicki, 146, Worcester, outpointed Godfrey Howell, 146, New York, 10.

HARTFORD—Joe Bennett, 153, New York, stopped Verne Patterson, 149, Hartford, 7.

JERSEY CITY—Mickey Makar, 147, Bayonne, outpointed Baby Galento, 144½, Chicago, 10.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK—Julie Kogon, 135½, New Haven, Conn., stopped Angelo Callura, 135½, Hamilton, Ont., (9).

JERSEY CITY, N. J.—Mike Buick, 151, New York, knocked out Phil Norman, 150, Detroit (2).

HARTFORD, Conn.—Willie Cheatum, 141, New York, and George (Red) Doty, 141, Hartford, Conn., drew (8).

NEW BEDFORD—Bill Weinberg, 210, Chelsea, knocked out Jimmy Tucker, 185, Newark, N. J. (2).

AKRON, O.—Eddie Blunt, 218, New York, outpointed Lee Savold, 194, Paterson, N. J., (10).

WRIGHT 5-2 TO BEAT TERRANOVA TONIGHT

Winner of Madison Square Tussle to Meet Pep for Title (N. Y. Version)

By Sid Feder

NEW YORK, June 4 (AP)—The featherweight championship, which is more than a little bit confused just now, won't be helped much tonight, even though Chalky Wright and Phil Terranova are go-to tear at each other in a 15-rounder that's supposed to go a long way toward straightening it up.

The Chalk, who insists he's not one year younger than the Marine, and young Phil, who's a nice kid boasting about how he beat Lulu Costantino and can do the same to any 126-pounder, tangle in Madison Square Garden from which the winner will parade to a title tussle with Wee Willie Pep, the Connecticut firecracker, probably June 25.

Bartolo Could Spoil Plans

This is supposed to be a title shot—the collision between Wee Willie and tonight's winner—but the package of Pep has a date to meet Sal Bartolo in Boston next Tuesday, with Wee Willie's New York version of the title on the line. And if Sal should walk out of there with all the marbles, then it's going to be every man for theirself."

For the New York State Athletic commission says it doesn't recognize next Tuesday's bout as a title tilt and wants Wee Willie to get together with the winner of tonight's scuffle.

All of which—together with the fact the National Boxing association gives its blessing to Jackie Callura as champ—adds up to a pretty puzzle for tonight's shindig.

The "smarties" along Jacobs beach have put the Chalk up there as a 2 to 5 favorite, because they're of the opinion that he's going to send long-armed Terranova back to his zoot-suit pals all out of shape.

Bartolo Is Silenced on Ref Problem

Boxing Commissioner Says Board Will Decide on Officials

BOSTON, June 4 (UP)—Lt. Col. Samuel O. Smith, chairman of the Massachusetts Boxing commission, said today that his group would assume full responsibility for the assigning of officials for the featherweight championship fight at Braves field Tuesday between titlist Willie Pep of Hartford, Conn., and Sal Bartolo of Boston.

Bartolo Militant

Col. Smith's statement came after Bartolo had said he wanted neither Johnny Martin nor Jimmy McCarron to referee the 15-round battle for the New York-style title.

In the previous non-title meeting between Pep and Bartolo, both Martin as referee and McCarron as a judge gave the fight to the champion by a single point.

When Bartolo's representatives charged that Martin failed to handle the fight fairly, Col. Smith made this statement:

"It is the responsibility of the state boxing commission to assign the officials for the Willie Pep-Sal Bartolo championship bout. The commission assumes that responsibility."

In elaborating on the statement, Col. Smith said there were no grounds for Bartolo's charges.

"The best thing for the participants in this boxing match is to do their fighting in the ring next Tuesday," he said. "I think it would be better for both men to forget all about who is going to officiate and concentrate on giving a good account of themselves."

Zivic Refused Illinois License

CHICAGO, Sept. 28 (INS)—Former welterweight champion Fritzie Zivic still was in the bad graces of the Illinois Athletic commission today.

The commission refused Zivic's application for reinstatement in Illinois. The fighter was suspended following his failure to go through with a bout scheduled for last June 7 in Chicago. The National Boxing association concurred in the action.

Suggs Gets Nod Over Connerty

TAUNTON, Nov. 20 (UP)—Oscar Suggs, Newport, R. I., middleweight, today held a unanimous decision over Billy Connerty of Boston after last night's 8-round feature bout at the Roseland ballroom. Suggs weighed 150, Connerty, 154.

Six-round bouts saw Tony Ferry, 125, Fall River, knock out Jimmy Pinckney, 130, Boston, in the final round; Danny Josephs, 174, Providence, R. I., knocked out Maurice Delanger, 169, Fall River, in one, and Joe Jackson, 144, Providence, (echnically knocked out Charlie Marsh, 153, Boston, in three.

Andrews Fights in Garden Thursday

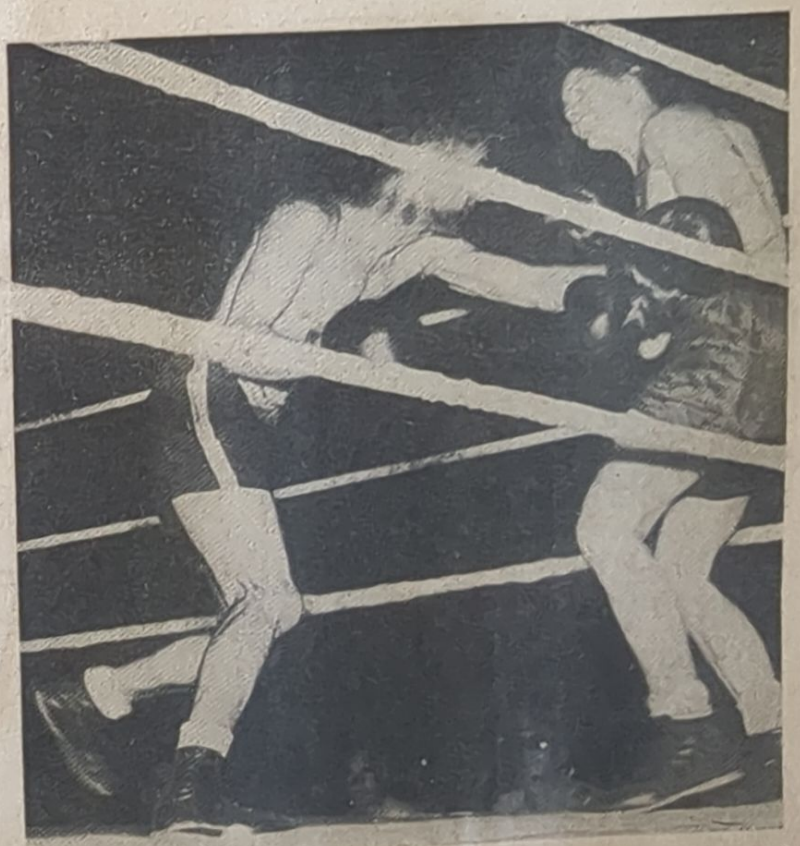
BOSTON, Nov. 30 (UP)—Welterweight Ralph Zannelli of Providence, R. I., will be seeking to avenge a close defeat Thursday night when he meets Izzy Jannazzo of New York city in a 10-round match that sees boxing at the Boston Garden for the first time this season.

Zannelli and Jannazzo staged a nip-and-tuck battle in the Rhode Island auditorium a week ago with the New Yorker coming out with a split decision.

As as added attraction for the fans, a pair of 8-round semi-finals with Sammy Garcia of Quincy vs. Johnnie Murray of New York city, and Bill Tortaglione of Boston vs. Davy (Golden Boy) Andrews of Lowell.

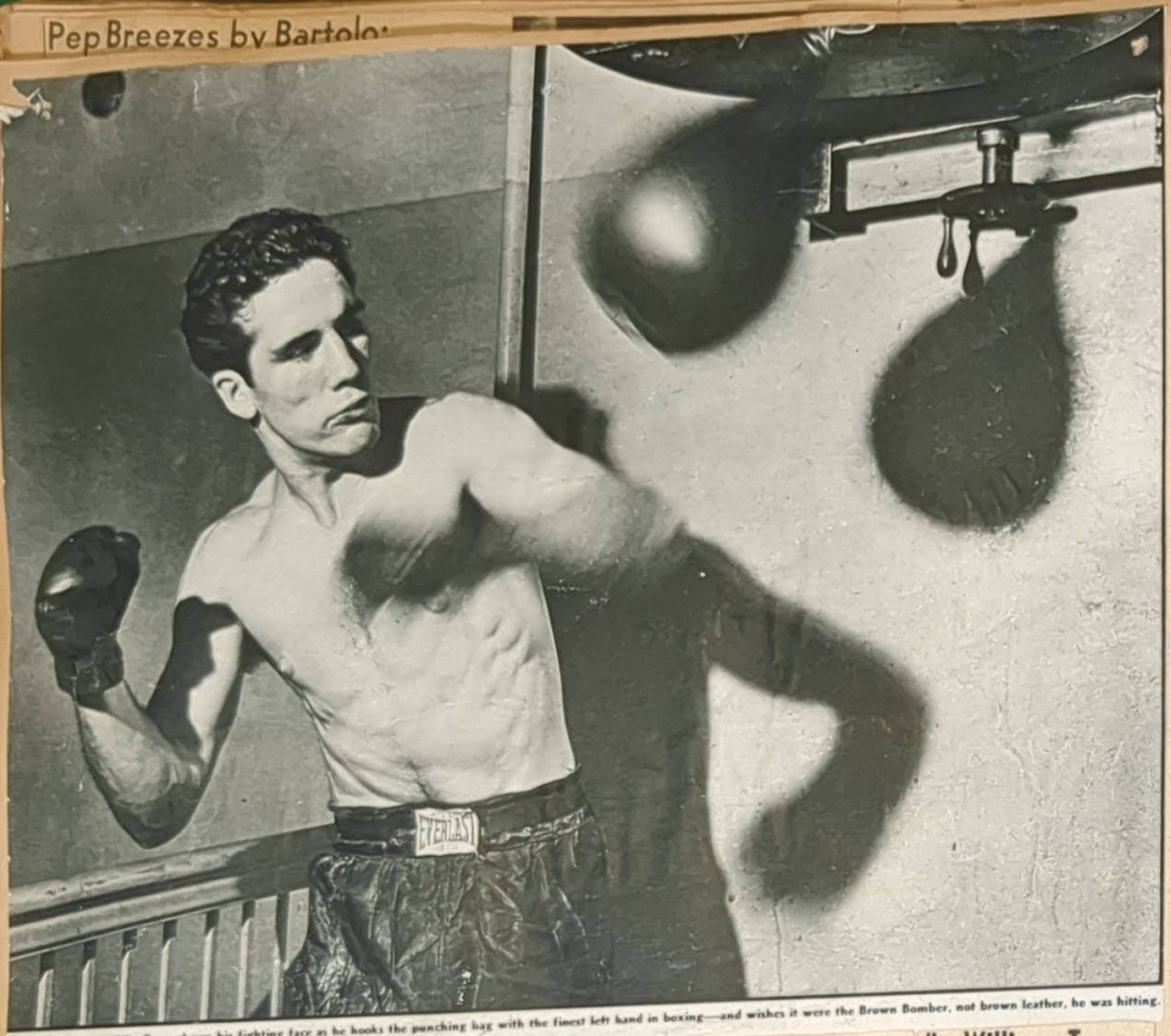


AND THEY'RE ALL FROM LOWELL—Davey Andrews, former national amateur welterweight champion of Lowell, held a workout in the Newport Naval training station gym between rounds of duty the other day. He looked up from his chores finally, and found himself surrounded by boys from "our own home town." Left to right, they are Charles Gomes, George Smart, Louis Jean, Raymond Foye, James Kane, Arthur Pestana, James Gavriel and Paul Vigeant.—Official U. S. Navy photo.

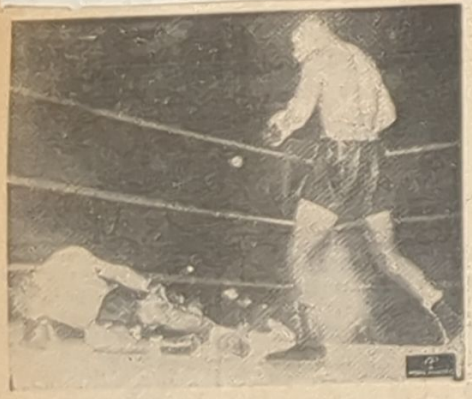


ROY ANDREWS LOSES TO CHAMP—Pvt. Danny Moretti, Brooklyn, N. Y., left, is shown as he scored a split decision over Roy Andrews, right, popular Lowell boxer, to determine the lightweight championship in a recent bout held at Camp Pickett, Virginia. Moretti is undefeated in his pro career, but his margin of victory over the Lowell boy was just a matter of a few points.

Pep Breezes by Bartolo:



Handsome Billy Conn shows his fighting face as he hooks the punching bag with the finest left hand in boxing—and wishes it were the Brown Bomber, not brown leather, he was hitting.



BEAU JACK KNOCKS OUT MAXIE STARR—Beau Jack, former lightweight champion, New York version, stands over Maxie Starr, young Edgewood Arsenal, Md., Indian soldier, after he scored a knockout in the sixth round of their fight last night in Griffith stadium, Washington. The Beau is staging a comeback effort.—AP WIREPHOTO.

Louis Opens Tour at Devens Tonight

BOSTON, Aug. 30 (AP) — Sergt. Joe Louis, world heavyweight boxing champion, arrived at First Service command headquarters today to start his exhibition tour of New England army posts—the first area he will visit in his 100-day trip through the nation's military camps.

Louis planned to leave Boston for Fort Devens later today where his visit will be climaxed with a three-round exhibition bout in which the champion will take on his former sparring partner, Sergt. George Nicholson. Another exhibition bout will match Corp. "Sugar Ray" Robinson and Sergt. Jackie "Kid" Wilson in a welterweight battle.

The bomber plans to visit Camp Edwards tomorrow and wind up his New England stay at Camp Myles Standish, Taunton, on Wednesday.

Devens Boxer in Worcester Draw

WORCESTER, Aug. 14 (UP)—Hard punching Tommy Bell of Youngstown, O., today had proved himself a dangerous contender for world middleweight honors after technically knocking out Henry (Kid) Robinson of Philadelphia.

Bell, 143, stalked Robinson, 152, for nine rounds of a 10-round bout at Mechanics hall last night before halting him with a barrage of blows to the mid-section.

In six round matches, Bobby Howard, 155, of Worcester decisioned Waddell Washington, 160, of Worcester, and Cocky Davis, 132, of Worcester, drew with Pvt. Frankie Bynun, 134, of Fort Devens.

Four round bouts saw Pvt. Frankie Wells, 150, of Fort Devens, knockout Ernie Kapps, 149, of Milford in the third; and George Dresser, 123, of Boston knock out Tod Morgan, 128, of Brockton in the second.

Ike Williams Too Good for Moore

WEST SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 14 (UP)—Stiff-punching Ike Williams of Trenton, N. J., today had scored another victory in his surprising climb up the lightweight boxing ladder.

Williams, 131, out-punched and out-boxed Jerry Moore, 138, of New York city to take an easy decision last night in their 10-round feature bout at the Crescent Kennel club.

In six-round matches, Jackie Collins, 155, of Boston decisioned Pete Bellotti, 158, of New York city; R. J. Lewis, 158, of Denver, Col., decisioned Pvt. Rocky Garcia, 160, of Camp Edwards; and Chick Santis, 132, of Bridgeport, Conn., technically knocked out Johnny Compo, 130, of New Haven, Conn., in the fourth round.

A four-round bout saw Johnny Coe, 130, of Boston knock out Babe Turner, 128, of Hollywood in the opening round.

Bobby Ruffin Beats Shans

Small Crowd Sees Madison Square Bout

NEW YORK, Aug. 21 (INS)—Bobby Ruffin, Long Island city lightweight, is again established today as cannon fodder for Mike Jacobs' promotorial big guns after lashing Cleo Shans, of Los Angeles, throughout ten rounds at Madison Square Garden last night.

Ruffin worked against a jinx that that saw him lose three important battles in the Garden, and broke the hoodoo so thoroughly that he once more rose to the ranks of the east's more important 135-pounders.

Ruffin Boxes Well

In the early stages of the contest, Shans was completely outboxed, and, outside of a few occasional shots to Ruffin's jaw, was at the mercy of his opponent. In the fourth round, Ruffin stood off, and detachedly sent accurate punches to Shans' bobbing head.

It was in the fifth, that Ruffin got in the most effective work. Shans, a heavy money favorite, stood flatfooted while Ruffin whaled away with long, looping rights. The California Negro's head wobbled from side to side as Ruffin drew the bead on the black wool and let fly.

A round was lost by Ruffin in the seventh when he hit low, but in the eighth, Bobby continued his fusillade of long-range rights. Shans rallied with vigor, but at the end of the round, the claret was flowing from his nose.

Only 8,014 See Fight

In the last round, both men leaped from their corners and set up a savage pounding that was broken only when the referee separated them at the ropes. They slugged wearily, scoring heavy smashes to the face.

The crowd, 8,014, was one of the smallest seen in the Garden in the past year.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK—Bobby Ruffin, 133, New York, outpointed Cleo Shans, 134 3-4, Los Angeles (10); Tippy Larkin, 138½, Garfield, N. J., outpointed Harry Teaney, 135½, Cleveland (10).

LONG BRANCH, N. J.—Bobby Jacobs, 178, Philadelphia, outpointed Andy Holland, 169, Detroit (8).

HOLLYWOOD—Julius Cesar Jiminez, 134½, Yucatan, Mexico, and Lupe Gonzales, Tiajuana, drew (10).

Horne Decisions Jerry Maloni

WEST SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 24 (UP)—Middleweight George (Sonny) Horne of Niles, O., today had won his first bout since joining the U. S. maritime service by halting the wininng streak of Jerry Maloni of Springfield.

Horne, 160, scored with solid infighting last night to gain a unanimous decision over Maloni, 154, in the 10-round feature bout at the Crescent Kennel club.

In six round matches, Willie Shanks, 156, of Montreal, Que., knocked out Jerry McGee, 154, of New York city in the fifth round; Phil Quillan, 142, of Springfield technically knocked out Al Gauthier, 140, of Ludlow in the third round, and Johnny Cesario, 137, of Cambridge knocked out Joey Wasnick, 135, of New Haven, Conn., in the fourth.

A four round bout saw Herb Patta, 124, of Hartford, Conn., draw with Ed Reardon, 123, of Meriden, Conn.

ROBINSON 3-1 OVER ARMSTRONG TONIGHT

Army Corporal Gets Dramatic Assignment Of Defeating the Idol of His Youth

By Jack Cuddy

NEW YORK, Aug. 27. (UP)—Corp. Ray Robinson, the slender and deadly whippet of the ring, faces an assignment in brutality tonight when he is sent through the ropes at Madison Square Garden to shatter the idol of his youth—the once-great Henry Armstrong.

Robinson, who stood with tears streaming down his brown cheeks on the night of Oct. 4, 1940, when Fritzie Zivic battered the welterweight crown from Armstrong's head, has been instructed to end the career, if possible, of one of the greatest fighters who ever lived.

Sentiment Lacking

The law of the squared circle—the one that demands an end to sentiment when the opening gong rings—requires 21-year-old Robinson to attempt to blast into bloody helplessness 32-year-old Armstrong, the only man in ring history ever to wear three divisional crowns simultaneously.

Robinson, one of the greatest all-round young fighters ever to climb through the ropes, was favored at 3-1 over the "perpetual motion man." He was favored because of his youth, his terrific punch in either hand and his amazing speed afoot. Probably among 10,000 boxers you would fail to find a man blessed with that rare combination of lightning body-speed and stunning power-line punching. But Robinson had that combination—and razor sharp—before he went into the army in March.

Armstrong's Friends Confident

Chief hope of Armstrong's backers is that five months in the army—five months in which he had only two bouts—may have dulled the Brown Rapier's edge.

The odds might have been 10-1 if Robinson was known to be the same magnificent fighting machine that climbed into the uniform in March. But despite the lop-sided wagering, more than 16,000 fans are expected to pay at least $73,000 to witness tonight's meeting between the greatest welterweights of our era.

Terranova Beats Juan Villalba

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 14 (INS)—Phil Terranova, world's featherweight boxing champion, today held a 10-round decision over Juan Villalba, featherweight and lightweight champion of Cuba and Spain, in a non-title bout.

Terranova fouled the 21-year-old Villalba in the sixth round of last night's bout came through to win the decision.

Joe Louis Begins Serious Training

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18. (UP)—Joe Louis, world's heavyweight boxing champion, opened training at Ft. George Meade, Md., today for his forthcoming tour of army camp in this country and abroad.

The tour, scheduled to start last night, was postponed for two weeks when Louis requested additional time to get back in shape.

Frankie Leonard Kayos Sargent

TAUNTON, Aug. 14. (UP)—Frankie Leonard, 132, of Taunton knocked out Billy Sargent, 131, of New York city in the second round of their scheduled eight-round bout at Roseland hall last night.

In the second six-round semi-final, Harold Christensen, 166, of Boston technically knocked out Billy Jansen, 166, of Boston in the second round.

Joey Archibald Enlists in Navy

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Sept. 8 (UP)—Former world's Featherweight Champion Joey Archibald of Pawtucket was in the U. S. navy today and awaiting assignment to "boot" training camp.

Archibald, who held the title while a student at Providence college, will serve as a navy physical instructor.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK—Carl "Buddy" Farrell, 150 3-4, Newark, outpointed Johnny Jones, 160, Pittsburgh, 8.

UNION CITY, N. J.—Mike Bullck, 148, New York, outpointed Joe Matone, 131, Brooklyn, 8.

ELIZABETH, N. J.—Billy Grant, 149, Orange, and Gus Alexandir, 142, Trenton, draw, 8.

WOONSOCKET, R. I.—Pat Demers, 130, Brockton, Mass., outpointed Bradford Murray, 130, New York, 8.

OAKLAND, Calif.—Sergt. George Fisch, 188, Detroit, outpointed Al Jordan, 190, Chicago, 8.

Tom Heeney Now Chief Petty Officer

NOUMEA, New Caledonia, (AP)—Tom Heeney, who fought Gene Tunney in 1929 for the world's heavyweight title, has been promoted from a seaman to a chief petty officer in the American navy. He is boxing instructor at a navy recreation park.

Farrell Gets Nod Over Ellis

FALL RIVER, Nov. 12 (UP)—Buddy Farrell, 156, of Newark, N. J., today held a decision over Eddie Ellis, 155, of Quincy but their 10-round meeting last night at the Casino was more of an endurance contest since both were fighting a main boxing bout for the second time in four days.

Monday at Providence, R. I., Farrell beat Johnny Jones of Pittsburgh while Ellis lost to Benny Williams of New York City on the same card. Last night Ellis was substituting for Freddy Cabral of Cambridge.

Six round bouts saw Eddie Moniz, 130, Fall River decision Johnny Coe, 128, Medford; Jimmie Synott, 140, Fall River decision Ray Harmon, 142, U. S. navy. In four rounders, Johnny McGuirk 127, U. S. army, drew with Oscar St. Pierre, 130, Fall River; Irish Patsy Pryor, 146, Providence, R. I., technically knocked out Charlie March, 147, Boston, in the first.

Best Fights on N. E. Weekly Card Tonight

Costa-Wood and Davis-Peralta Bouts Should Be Headliners

BOSTON, Aug. 30 (UP)—Tony Costa, one of a handful of good featherweights still in the ring and the logical challenger for the New England crown, returns to the squared circle in Providence tonight to open the region's weekly boxing bonanza.

Concluding a brief and welcome rest, Costa was favored because of his excellent counter-punching style to halt the aggressive but unfinished Irish Bobby Wood of New York city in 10 rounds.

At the moment Costa's principal problem is finding suitable opponents. Former New England Crown Holder Maurice (Lefty) La Chance passed up a tentative return match with Costa to fight N. B. A. Champion Phil Terranova in a non-title bout.

La Chance holds a disputed decision over Costa. A return meeting between the pair would be a natural with the winner meeting New England champion Sal Bartolo. A third fight might see that winner meeting Terranova for the championship.

Winner Meets Jessup

Perhaps the second best fight of the week also comes tonight at West Springfield where Charlie (Dixie) Davis faces Joey Peralta in a rematch. Davis dropped a close decision previously and is out for revenge. As a rather doubtful incentive, the winner is to meet Tommy Jessup of Springfield, whose glitter was somewhat tarnished when he was knocked out by Ike Williams.

This same Williams fights tomorrow night at Hartford, Conn., in what looks like an easy win for him. His opponent is Johnny Belius of New Haven, Conn.

The rest of the week's fights are good but not brilliant. Pat Demers of Brockton should highlight tomorrow's eight round co-feature featherweight matches at New Bedford. On the same night Portland, Me., has a double-eight show in which former Rumanian welterweight champion Milo Theodorescu is the feature.

Al Costa Fights Wednesday

Al Costa, the other fighting Woonsocket, R. I., brother, should have little trouble in his home city Wednesday in a 10-round tussle with tough Bobby Klaus of Buffalo, N. Y.

Frankie Nelson of Boston, clamoring for a shot at the New England middleweight crown held by Coley Welch, faces Art France of New York city at Fall River on Thursday. Nelson has been coming along rapidly and has gained sufficient recognition nationally to rate him among the first 10 middleweights.

Al Freda of Worcester will defend his honor at home Friday against Joe Lemieux of New Bedford.

Lowell Boxers Collect Wins at Sub Base

U. S. SUBMARINE BASE, NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 2.—Two Lowell boys, Frankie St. Peter, fireman first class, and Joe Hebert, seaman first class, pounded out decisions over able opponents in the semi-final bouts of a colorful boxing show held at the U. S. Submarine Base, New London, Conn., before 2,500 of their mates.

St. Peter, weighing 175 pounds, scored a technical knockout over "Swede" Nilson, fireman second class, a veteran fighter of the fleet. The towel was thrown in from Nilson's corner in the third round when a barrage of rights was let's sprawled him on the canvas for the second time in the round. St. Peter won every round from the veteran, who was not able to withstand the Lowell boy's terrific punching power.

St. Peter stirred the crowd early in the first round by landing a hard right to the head which drove his opponent to the deck. Later in the same round, he again knocked Nilson down for the count of nine.

Baseball Star, Too

St. Peter is an established favorite at the Base and won a large crowd of backers because of his able performances. He is also a regular outfielder on the Sub Base baseball team which has won its way into the championship playoffs in the New London league.

Joe Hebert, a clever bantamweight, was awarded the decision in a hard fought battle over Pete Weigant, seaman first class, in another. Although Hebert won all three rounds of his fight, Weigant put up a whale of a fight and Joe was forced to extend himself all the way. The last round saw both fighters mixing it thoroughly and punching away with both hands until the final bell. Once again, Hebert who until this time, had used his right sparingly, had the better of the exchange.

Demers Wins 18th Fight in 19 Bouts

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Sept. 9 (UP) — Lightweight Pat Demers of Brockton, Mass., today had scored his 18th win in 19 professional ring engagements by decisioning Bradford Murray of New York city.

Demers, 130, was forced to go the distance with Murray, 130, in their eight-round feature bout at St. Ann's park last night.

In an eight round co-feature, Harold Christensen, 158, of Boston, technically knocked out Alec Rebark, 164, of Pawtucket in the fourth round. Ernie Dundee, 152, of Brockton, Mass., technically knocked out Johnny Dougwillo, 148, of Lynn, Mass., in the third round.

Four round matches saw Red Savage, 134, of Boston decision Tod Morgan, 128, of Brockton, Mass.; and Vic Miller, 138, of Woonsocket decision Chick Blair, 140, of Burlington, Vt.

Next week eight-round co-features see Guy Cacciato of New York vs. Johnny Thomas of Trenton, N. J.; and Harry Hintlian of Worcester vs. Johnny Boyce of Trenton, N. J.

...JOSE, Calif.—Billy McCoy, 143, San Francisco, and Steve Cannon, 156, San ... dge, 8.

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A burly, black fistic thunderclout—fighting under the name of Billy Harrison—sailed over the horizon last night, twice knocked down Al Costa and lost the 10-round Mechanics Hall feature fight.

A crowd of 1261 spectators paid $1509 and saw this Harrison, a newcomer here, crash Costa to the canvas in the third and fifth rounds and then heard Referee Johnny Drew of Framingham and Judge Steve Salek of Worcester vote for Costa. Judge Ed Foley of Fitchburg voted a draw.

True, Mistah Harrison, who was as black as the ace of spades, dealt up a bewildering change-of-pace fight wherein he lambasted Woonsocket's Al Costa with terrific two-handed fistic power up through the fifth round.

Harrison Slows Down

Then this Mistah Harrison—whose real name is Archie Quitman, steward, second class, U. S. Navy—seemed to lose all the lust for the kill and through the last five rounds Costa's straight lefts and inside-right uppercuts piled up enough points in the opinion of Referee Drew and Judge Salek to stage a winning homestretch rally.

Harrison was a newcomer here and the pre-bout odds among the betting gentry was very one-sided wherein Harrison ruled a mortgage-the-house underdog at 30 to 15.

Harrison entered the ring—with broad shoulders and heavy forearms—at 149½ pounds and Costa fought at 148 pounds, coming back to this town only one week after giving our Leo Sawicki a sweet boxing lesson.

Costa—at a last-minute's notice—substituted for Worcester's Johnny Potenti, U. S. Navy sailor, who has been confined to the Newport Naval Training Station with a bad cold.

Just after the sound of the first bell the crowd gasped at the fire power and ring savagery that Harrison uncorked. The jet black Navyman started sending steaming lefts to the body and right hooks to the head and Costa—with a look of astonishment on his face—started to roll around the ropes.

Just after the second round Harrison caught Costa in a neutral corner and scored with such a red-hot right hook to the jaw from six-inches distance that Costa's legs turned to jelly. Costa put his hands over his head and covered up until he regained his balance and he survived the round on his feet.

Seconds after the start of the third round a right cross-exactly after the pattern of the second-round punch—put Costa on the floor and he knelt for nine seconds. Costa arose and the fighters exchanged heavy rights.

Although Costa's counter rights three times knocked Harrison's rubber mouthpiece into the audience between this time and the fifth, it was very evident that Costa's "Sunday punches" were not jarring Harrison. The latter's bombs however were rocking Costa and it could be seen that the latter was wondering if his jaw would withstand the clouting.

Costa Down Again

In the fifth one of Costa's punches sent Harrison's mouthpiece flying into the audience for four rows but a second later the Woonsocket man was running backward from Harrison's charge when he was hit with a straight left. A right cross also crazed Costa's kisser and he sat down for a second count of nine.

As the sixth round started, all the out-for-the-kill-drive seemed to have left Harrison who practically put his potent right hand in an imaginary sling and let it stay there.

Whether or not Mistah Harrison suddenly became tired and too weary for further effort after the fifth on account of inactivity in the ring—he has fought only three times since he joined the Navy a year and a half ago—was not known.

But Costa came to life in the sixth as Harrison faded and throughout the last five rounds it was all Costa. The latter piled up points with straight lefts and right crosses that scored cleanly but didn't seem to cause Sailor Harrison any severe anguish.

Cortez Wins "Feud Bout" at Crescent

George Linnehan Is Disqualified After One Fall

LOWELL—The mat engagement that Manuel Cortez of Spain and George Linnehan of Wayland failed to finish amid a riotous atmosphere at the Boston Arena last week, and which was continued in a re-match as a main event at the Crescent rink here last night, still rides along without an actual deciding fall, but Cortez has the measure of satisfaction. The Spaniard won last night when Referee Fred Bruno disqualified Linnehan for unsportsmanlike conduct after Cortez had scored one fall.

Linnehan Uses Boots

The top feature of Sam Price's fiery card excited a large house. Cortez and Linnehan lost no time in colliding in a series of contacts that found punches mixed freely with legitimate grappling holds. Cortez had Linnehan in trouble several times with leglocks in the first 10 minutes and wore down his adversary to score the first fall in 28 minutes on a body slam. Linnehan came back violently to subject Cortez to some real punishment, displaying a neat trick of dragging the Basque to the edge of the ring apron and then kicking the prone opponent out of the ring. Referee Fred Bruno finally disqualified the Wayland bad man.

Tiger Tasker got a big "welcome back" from the crowd, but showed no appreciation. Appearing in the semi-final, the Canadian fire-eater was the "mean man" throughout against George Myerson of Boston. The scientific Myerson made Tasker look foolish at times however, but was outweighed and spent his bout weathering, or wriggling out of Tasker's powerful grips. It was a draw in 30 minutes.

Bruno doffed his referee's outfit to put on a pair of trunks and engage Les Ruffins of Lawrence in the semi-final. Ruffins dished it out to Bruno for the first 15 minutes and drew blood at one stage with a kick, administered to Bruno's nose while he was rolling under the protection of the ropes. Fred, usually patient and durable, refused to take it after that incident and had Ruffins on the verge of a boxing knockout when the bell rang a draw in 20 minutes. Myerson refereed this one.

In the opener, Jim Wallis of Holy Cross defeated Andy Meixner of Brooklyn in 14 minutes on a wristlock and body press.

Prosper Deslauriers was timer, and also presided at the microphone. The crowd was equally large as last week, filling the gallery and much of the lower floor.

Baer Brothers on Tour

Those Baer brothers, Maxie and Buddy, open their tour of the New England army air stations at Bradley field, Conn., next week... The last time they showed in this section was a painful event for those "battling" brothers...Maxie was the heavyweight titlist at the time and Buddy was being carefully groomed for a big-money shot . . . They fed Buddy tough Babe Hunt in a local ring They put on a very slow waltz until Joe O'Connor, the referee, threatened to toss both out of the ring . . . Joe, who had worked

Al Costa in Last Fight for Duration

Meets Tippy Larkin in Providence, R. I. Feature Tonight

BOSTON, Nov. 15 (UP)—Welterweight Al Costa of Woonsocket, R. I., opens the boxing week for New England tonight and closes his own ring career for the duration.

Costa, facing a tough testing at Providence, R. I., with Tippy Larkin of Garfield, N. J., enters the U. S. navy tomorrow and believes his chances are slim of getting out to make any future fistic appearances before the end of the war.

Probably the best of the week's 10 bouts in the six-state area comes tonight. In Connecticut, Joey Pernita, the Mexican lightweight appears at New Britain with Gene Ward of Chicago while New England Lightweight Champion Julie Kogon of New Haven shows in his home city in a non-title match with Lew Maxwell of Newark, N. J.

Action Galore Tomorrow

A trio of battles are due tomorrow with twin eights scheduled for New Bedford's Bristol arena; Johnny Dougillow and Billy Napier holding the spotlight in Lynn; and Joe Bennett scheduled for a return match in Hartford, Conn., with Verne Patterson.

Thursday finds Burlie Lanier in action in Fall River, while Friday will find fights in Worcester, Taunton and Boston. In the latter city tough Tony Costa of Woonsocket, R. I., who has defeated two N. B. A. champions this year without winning the crown, faces Marcel Fournier of Montreal, Que.

FIGHTS THIS WEEK

BOSTON, Nov. 15 (UP)—Following is a list of main boxing bouts scheduled this week in New England:

TONIGHT

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Auditorium—Al Costa of Woonsocket vs. Tippy Larkin of Garfield, N. J., 10 rounds, 147 pounds.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn.—Arena—Joey Peralta of Mexico City vs. Gene Ward of Chicago, 10 rounds, 135 pounds.

NEW HAVEN—Arena—New England Lightweight Champion Julie Kogon of New Haven vs. Lew Maxwell of Newark, N. J., 10 rounds, 135 pounds (non-title).

TUESDAY

NEW BEDFORD—Bristol Arena—Al Evans of Newport, R. I., vs. Gene Margarita of Fall River; Whitey Shaw of Taunton vs. Billy Conneriy of Boston, eight-round co-features, all 145 pounds.

LYNN—Arena—John Dougrillow, of Lynn vs. Billy Napoler of Boston, 8 rounds, 145 pounds.

HARTFORD—Arena—Joe Bennett of New York city vs. Verne Patterson of Hartford, 10 rounds, 160 pounds.

THURSDAY

FALL RIVER—Casino—Burlie Lanier of Philadelphia vs. Johnnie Carter of New York city, 10 rounds, 160 pounds.

FRIDAY

BOSTON—Arena—Tony Costa of Woonsocket, R. I., vs. Marcel Fournier of Montreal, Que., 10 rounds, 128 pounds.

WORCESTER—Mechanics hall—Ernie Kappo of Milford vs. Leo Sawicki of Worcester, 10 rounds, 148 pounds.

TAUNTON—Roseland Ballroom—Whitey Shaw of Taunton vs. Murray Cauldwell of New York city, 8 rounds, 145 pounds.

Boxing-Wrestling Mixup at Philly

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 27 (INS)—An attempt to settle the hotly-contested question of whether or not a boxer can defeat a wrestler will be made today when Corporal Tommy Loghran of the marines tangles with Dick Leven of the Coast Guard at the Philadelphia navy yard.

Loughran, retired undefeated lightweight king, meets Leven, judo expert in a benefit match in which anything goes.

A crowd of 7000 war workers is expected to watch the affair.

Haven for Brokendown Players

Judging from what is now going on in Canadian Hockey circles, its amateur ranks will be merely a haven for broken-down pros during the coming season . . . Last year the C. A. H. A. permitted each of its teams to use a total of six former professionals . . . No limit has been placed on the number this year . . .

When Henry Victoria, the Bridgeport welterweight, was drafted recently, his manager, Al Prusacrwk, insisted on accompanying him into the army . . . their draft board obliged by sending both to Fort Devens the same day . . . Now they're serving in the same company in the reception center and Al continues to handle Henry in his bouts at the camp.

Pat Demers Makes Good Comeback

FALL RIVER, Oct. 8 (UP)—Junior Lightweight Pat Demers, Brockton high school student, today had resumed his winning ring campaign by defeating Leroy Saunders of New York city.

Donning the gloves after a month's layoff, Demers, 133, decisioned Saunders, 135, in an eight round bout at the Casino last night before 1200 fans. In an eight round co-feature, Harry Hintlian, 130, of Worcester decisioned Jerry Darby, 128, of New York city.

Red Gullage, 122, Chelsea, technically knocked out Emil Dumont, 128, of Woonsocket, R. I., in the second round of a six-round semi-final.

Four round matches saw Eddie Moniz, 134, of Fall River decision Tod Morgan, 138, of Brockton, and Johnny Parr, 160, of New Bedford knocked out Rusty Mack, 154, of Boston in the second.

Next week Bill Wineberg, Chelsea heavyweight, meets Billy Sunday of New Orleans, La., in a 10 round bout.

Potenti Stops Babe Synnott

WORCESTER, Oct. 9 (UP)—Welterweight Johnny Potenti of Worcester today held a knockout victory over Babe Synnott of Fall River.

Potenti, 147, home on leave from the U. S. naval training station at Newport, R. I., halted Synnott, 147, in the seventh round of their scheduled 10-round bout last night at Mechanics hall.

In six round matches, Johnny Jones, 157, of Revere drew with Bobby Howard, 156, of Worcester; Leo Dulmaine, 132, of Milbury technically knocked out Maurice Edwards, 130, of Lawrence in the first round; and Joe Fernandez, 132, of Boston decisioned Johnny Coe, 130, of Medford.

Jimmy Taylor T. K. O. Victim

FALL RIVER, Sept. 24 (UP)—A pair of six round technical knockouts highlighted eight-round co-feature boxing bouts last night at the Casino.

Waddell Washington, 160, of Worcester technically knocked out Harold Christiansen, 160, of Boston; and Babe Synnott, 150, of Fall River technically knocked out Jimmie Taylor, 152, of Lowell.

In a six-round bout Joe Monteiro, 131, of Wareham technically knocked out Red Savage, 134, of Boston in the fourth round. Four-round matches saw Al Pinelli, 138, of New Bedford decision Victor Mellor, 138, of Woonsocket, R. I.; and Emil Dumont, 130, of Woonsocket, R. I., decision Oscar St. Pierre, 134, of Fall River.

Taylor, the Lowell welterweight, was originally scheduled to meet Bobby Young of Hartford, Conn., but was pitted against the highly regarded Babe Synnott, who lists Davey Andrews among his victims.

The referee halted the bout in the seventh round when Taylor, who was badly beaten about the eyes, could not see clearly.

Shaw Wins by K. O. in Taunton

TAUNTON, Oct. 9 (UP)—Whitey Shaw, 141, of Taunton, knocked out Johnny Akrris, 145, of New York city last night in the fourth round of a scheduled eight round bout at the Roseland ball room.

In scheduled six round bouts Danny Josephs, 164, of Providence, R. I., knocked out Johnny Vargas, 169, of Taunton in the second round; Jimmy Synott, 142, of Fall River decisioned Frankie Ross, 141, of Boston; and Spike Morrissey, 142, of Taunton knocked out Charley Marsh, 145, of South Boston in the first round.

Griffith stadium, Washington. The bout is roughly

(Bob Considine, now on a war assignment for International News Service, herewith returns temporarily to "On The Line" with the first of two special articles on boxing in Britain).

LONDON, Aug. 27 (INS)—The heavyweight championship of Great Britain will be fought for here on the evening of Sept. 22 in the privacy of a London theatre named the Queensberry club. Seating capacity, 1750. The contestants are Freddie Mills, currently cruiserweight champion here, and one Jack London, nee George Harper, a bald and elderly ring failure for the past dozen years. Mills will weight 12 stone 10, about 175 pounds. London stands a heat taller than the 5 foot 9 inch Mills and weighs 14 stone and something. About 200.



Considine

British boxing fans think that both of them are bums, but they're fond of them, nevertheless, especially of Mills. They like young Mills so much around here that the sportswriters often have approached him, out of love, and advised him to run like a mad thing from any promoter who seeks to take him to New York after the war to fight Joe Louis.

Louis Too Tough For Mills

There have been hints that a Louis-Mills fight be built up to the proportions of the Dempsey-Carpentier fight after the World war I. But nobody here in his native heath can quite picture Mills in the same ring with the Sarge. "He'd be slaughtered by your Louie," Frank Butler, of the Express, told me recently.

Expensive for Fans

Mills and London may be Bums, but Jack Harding, who is promoting the fight along with an imposing figure-head, the Marquess of Queensberry, is getting some fancy prices for his seats. Mike Jacobs would be arrested for it, but Harding is charging and geting 25 guineas for his ringside seats. Now 25 guineas amount to $125—a lot per squat. However, there are only 100 ringside seats at the Queensberry club, and the 25-guinea-a-throw pasteboards are nearly all gone. I tried to buy one from Harding for 23 guineas and a promissory note on Tony Galento and Tony Canzoneri. But he wouldn't stand still.

Other prices for the fight are the U. S. dollar equivalents of $50, $25, $15 and $10. It is the most money that has been charged for a fight here or probably anywhere else since Carpentier fought Joe Beckett just after the other war. The tiny house of 1750 will gross more than $60,000.

The match will be broadcast throughout the empire by BBC's moustached and veddy veddy proper Raymond Glendenning. Large auditoriums are being rented all over the British world, to serve as radio outlets, and admission will be charged to listen to the broadcast. Off the fight itself, and outlying revenue, the Red Cross will make perhaps $50,000. Harding would like to sell the American broadcasting rights for a tidy sum and turn the money over to our army's special services work over here.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

ST. LOUIS—Joey Pimone, 133, Cleveland, stopped Jimmy Joyce, 131, Gary, Ind. (3). Deacon Nathan Logan, 162, St. Louis, knocked out Don Callaghan, 161½, St. Paul, (2).

WASHINGTON—Aaron Perry, 138, Washington, outpointed Vic Creedman, 134, New York, (9). Charley Davis, 137, New York, outpointed Maxie Starr, 142, Edgewood Arsenal, Md., (8).

open letter challenging Mills and Broadrib to go into a room with him and he'd fight both of them. Broadrib replied crushingly that this would be a wanton waste of manpower, "inasmuch as Mills would not be needed."

Both In R. A. F.

Mills and London are both in the R. A. F. They are sergeants in physical education work. Neither has flown, contrary to some reports in the states which have had Mills on bombing missions. Mills apparently never will be a legitimate heavyweight. He is 24 now and as big as he'll ever get. He hasn't lost a fight for 18 months.

He kayoed Len Harvey for the cruiserweight title in two heats. Harvey also was the heavyweight champion, but this title was not at stake on the night he was knocked kicking. Subsequently, Harvey gave up the heavyweight title. Mills and London were handpicked by Jack Harding to fight for the crown. London's best performance was going 10 rounds with Buddy Baer five years ago.

In case you wonder why a man should give up a heavyweight championship, unless he's a Tunney, the answer is that the chances are slim that any British fighter can ever make much money, no matter what title he owns. The British have an excess profits tax that takes 19 shillings and six pence out of every pound earned over £5000 a year. That is, if you reach a net income of $20,000 a year you must give up $3.90 of each additional $4 you make.

Get Little Dough

British papers never discuss the dough that fighters make. But Mills is fighting for a flat £2000 with a bonus of £500 if he wins. London will get £2000 win or lose. Their managers get 25 per cent and the fighters over here must pay their own training expenses. British income tax takes 50 per cent of what is left. Mills, who'll probably win the fight, will emerge from the match with perhaps £600, or about $2500.

Mills looks a little like Mickey Walker, but the resemblance is mainly physical. He can't box a lick but has a pretty good punch and he can take a good belt. He hits cleaner but probably no harder than Tommy Farr did, but isn't as durable. He and Farr, who has assumed a Dempsey-like champion emeritus status here in this country, are currently feuding. The cause of their trouble is Ted Broadrib, who managed Farr, broke with him, and now manages Mills. Tommy recently wrote an

careful.

Wanted $500 For Return Bout

Al Costa couldn't be enticed into another meeting with Dave Andrews but he has signed to fight Bob Howard in Woonsocket, R. I. next Wednesday night...Howard beat Costa and Andrews beat Howard, which will serve to give you an idea...that is, if you didn't forget that Andrews dropped a UNANIMOUS decision to Costa in his backyard in Fall River last Monday night... after forcing the fight all the way, knocking Costa down twice and handing him a general Grade A pasting!

Larkin, Doty Due Tomorrow

Will Arrive in Hub to Complete Training

BOSTON, Oct. 27 (UP)—Tippy Larkin of Garfield, N. J., and George (Red) Doty of Hartford, Conn., are due to arrive here tomorrow to wind up training for their 10-round bout at Mechanics building Friday.

Larkin, ranked seventh among the nation's welterweights, expects to arrive late in the afternoon and stage a light drill to loosen up before the fight.

Doty, fresh from an impressive battle with Al (Bummy) Davis at Fort Hamilton, N. J., ends his heavy training at Hartford this afternoon and plans to work out at a Boston gymnasium tomorrow noon. He is expected to outweigh Larkin by about three pounds since the New Jersey's boxer's normal weight is about 138 pounds.

Sawicki Punches Out Decision

NEW BEDFORD, Oct. 27 (UP)—Welterweight Leo Sawicki of Worcester held a victory today over Jimmy Howell of New York city who was unable to weather a solid body attack.

Sawicki, 146, had Howell, 146, reeling near the end of their 10-round match last night to gain a decision at the Bristol arena before 1000 fans.

In six round matches, Billy Dee, 133, of the U. S. navy knocked out Al Pinel, 137, of New Bedford in the opening round; and Maurice Edwards, 130, of Lawrence decisioned Johnny Coe, 132, of Medford.

Four round bouts saw Ralph Reagan, 165, of Belmont decision Johnny Parr, 160, of New Bedford; and Tod Morgan, 137, of Brockton decision Pvt. Johnny McGuirk, 133, of the U. S. army.

Young Picked to Beat Shans

Fight 10 Rounds in Philadelphia Tonight

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 27 (INS)—Terry Young, scrappy New York lightweight, and Cleo Shans, fast-hitting Los Angeles Negro, meet for the second time tonight in the 10-round feature of the first indoor boxing show of the season at the Quaker City arena.

In the betting odds, Young is favored at 7-5. Their first meeting, which took place in a New York ring, resulted in a split decision.

Steve Belloise, Middleweight aspirant, meets Johnny Brown in a 10-round semi-windup and will attempt to notch his sixth straight kayo at the expense of the New York Negro.

Chalky Wright Stops Spatoro

NEW YORK, Oct. 27 (INS)—Chalky Wright, former featherweight world's champion, had another victory to his credit today following his technical knockout of Patsy Spatoro. The end came at 2:16 of the second round of a scheduled eight-round bout.

Referee Jack O'Sullivan stopped the fight after Wright delivered a terrific right which inflicted a deep gash on the side of Spatoro's head.

Oregon Offered Angott, Armstrong Title Fight

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 31 (AP)—Promoter Joe Waterman said last night that Portland has been offered a 15-round lightweight championship bout between Sammy Angott and Henry Armstrong for late in March or early in April.

La Chance in Great Shape

Lefty Tapers Off for Hub Bout With Shans

BOSTON, Sept. 24 (UP) — Apparently in top form, Maurice (Lefty) La Chance of Lisbon, Me., winds up training tomorrow for his 10-round meeting Monday at Mechanics building with stiff-punching Cleo Shans of Los Angeles.

La Chance, who defeated N. B. A. world's featherweight titlist Phil Terranova Tuesday at Hartford, Conn., will be making his last appearance as a civilian before leaving to join the U. S. marines.

Shans already holds a win over the Maine boxer, but since that time La Chance has won 20 out of 23 fights. Odds shifted from 5-1 on Shans to even money with some believing that the Lisbon southpaw might win by a knockout.

Coley Welch Wins Decision

FALL RIVER, Oct. 22 (UP)—New England Middleweight Champion Coley Welch of Portland, Me., continued today to boast an unbeaten record since leaving the U. S. navy after adding Gus Alexander of Trenton, N. J., to his list of victims.

Welch, 155, decisioned Alexander, 168, last night in their 10-round bout before 1500 fans at the Casino. Alexander was down for a nine-count in the eighth round and hung on the remainder of the fight.

Six round bouts saw Ernie Davis, 137, of Trenton decision Johnny Luz, 140, of New Bedford, and Al Pinel, 139, of New Bedford knock out Oscar St. Pierre, 133, of Fall River in the second round.

In four round matches, Eddie Monis, 133, of Fall River technically knocked out Ed Chapman, 136, of the U. S. navy in the first round; and Tom Reardon, 132, of Brockton decisioned Freddy Freeman, 132, of New Bedford.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

FALL RIVER—Coley Welch, 155, Portland, Me., outpointed Gus Alexander, 168, Trenton, (10).

PHILADELPHIA—Eddie Glenn, 139 1-2, Philadelphia, outpointed Frankie Dansan, 133, Philadelphia, (8).

Taylor Fights in Fall River

LOWELL—Jimmy Taylor, popular local welterweight, will resume his professional boxing career tonight when he meets Bobby Young of Hartford, Conn., in the eight-round semi-final of the shows to be presented in Fall River.

Early this year, Taylor donned a U. S. army uniform but was given a discharge because of an ear ailment. He is now engaged in defense work.

He has worked into good shape for his first ring engagement in about eight months and is confident of going the highly regarded Connecticut boxer a real good tussle tonight.

Costa Ready for Terranova

Tony Scores T. K. O. Over Red Brown

NEW BEDFORD, Oct. 13 (UP)—Tony Costa of Woonsocket, R. I., seventh ranking featherweight in the nation, today was set for his meeting with N. B. A. Champion Phil Terranova after coming, unscathed, through a bout with Red Brown of Detroit.

Costa, 128, proved his supremacy over Brown, 131, last night as he battered the Detroiter with head and body punches, cut both his opponent's eyes and won by a technical knockout verdict in the seventh round of a scheduled 10-round match.

In six-round bouts, Frankie Ross, 141, of Boston, decisioned Al Pinel, 139 of New Bedford, and Buck Boring, 141, of the U. S. navy, decisioned Johnny Luz, 142, of New Bedford.

Four-round matches saw Vic Mellor, 145, of Woonsocket, R. I., knock out Charlie March, 165, of Boston in the second round; and Oscar St. Pierre, 135, of Fall River, knock out Eddie Kaplan, 133, of the U. S. navy in the first.

Weinberg K. O.'s Billy Sunday

FALL RIVER, Oct. 15, (UP)—Heavyweight Bill Weinberg of Chelsea today held a knockout victory over Billy Sunday of New Orleans, La., who was making his first New England appearance.

Weinberg, 202, scored with a left hook to the chin, to floor Sunday, 187, in the second round of their scheduled 10-round bout at the Casino last night before 1300 fans.

In six round matches, Howard Thompson, 138, of Saugus decisioned John Thomas, 173, of New York city; and Johnny Jones, 168, of Revere knocked out Tony Tamara, 177, of Boston in the second round.

Four round bouts saw Jose Fernandez, 138, of Duxbury draw with Joe Morrissette, 134, of Fall River; and Johnny Coe, 133, of Medford decision Oscar St. Pierre, 136, of Fall River.

Constantino Beats Maes

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 2 (UP)—A rugged, two-fisted attack today had given Lulu Constantino of New York city a technical knockout victory over Dominic Maes of Denver, Colo., who was forced to quit last night after four rounds of a scheduled 10-round match.

Constantino, 134, showed too much class for Maes, 132, who was badly beaten after two rounds before 1000 fans at the Rhode Island auditorium.

In a co-feature, Maxie Berger, 140, of New York city knocked out Willie Smith, 138, of New York city in the second round of their scheduled 10-round match.

In a six round bout, Walter Lewis, 128, of New York city knocked out Armie Gourley, 131, of Albany, N. Y., in the fourth round; and George McKenney, 143, of Buffalo, N. Y., decisioned Joe Jackson, 142, of Providence in four rounds.

Sammy Angott Picked Over Slugger Luther White

Championship in Hollywood Bowl Will Draw but 12,000 to 15,000 Spectators

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 27 (AP) — Charlie Jones, who has spent 29 years in boxing and managed Sammy Angott to the lightweight title, says Sammy may knock out Luther (Slugger) White of Baltimore before the 15th round of their championship go tonight in Hollywood baseball bowl.

"One thing I am sure of," Charlie hastens to add, "and that is Sammy will retain his championship. He's the strongest lightweight in the business, is in perfect physical condition, and doesn't lose to fellows like White.

"He was inactive for six months, then stepped in and whipped Willie Pep, who had won 62 straight."

Henry Armstrong thinks Sammy is too good an in-fighter, too rugged for White, and that the Baltimore boy will be a big target. But Armstrong's manager, George Moore, says Angott doesn't hit hard enough and that White, a peaseless boxer, will pile up enough points to win.

Angott gets a flat guarantee of $15,000 for tonight's affair. White, who came here broke and has done fairly well in winning eight in a row, doesn't get anything unless the gate goes over $25,000. He takes 60 per cent of everything over that figure. Promoter Joe Lynch will have to do better than a $30,000 gate to make money. The crowd may go to 12,000 or 15,000.

It will be the first outdoor night fight since before the current war and the initial lightweight championship contest in California since 1914, when Willie Ritchie, now chief inspector for the state athletic commission, retained his crown against Harlem Tommy Murphy.

Angott won the N. B. A. title from Davie Day in 1940 and the world championship from Lew Jenkins a year later. He has lost to only two men since, both times in the welter class, and no man has beaten him at 135 pounds since he took over.

The main bout is expected to get under way about 9 p. m. (P. W. T.)

Lowell Boy in Guadalcanal Golden Gloves

Eddie Tensel, Former L. H. S. Track Star, Loses Close Decision

(The following story was written by Sergeant Frank Devine, a Marine corps combat correspondent):

GUADALCANAL, (Delayed)—Pvt. Edward J. Tensel of 90 Dover street, Lowell, Mass., lost a close decision in the recent Guadalcanal Golden Gloves tournament.

The boxing tourney, believed to be the first held on an island in the war zone, attracted more than 70 entries. Competition, which was confined to members of a marine unit, began on the anniversary of the marine landings a year ago.

Pvt. Tensel, who is 19, is a rifleman. Before joining the marine corps, he was a student at the Lowell high school and a member of the track team. His mother, Mrs. Anne Tensel, lives at the Lowell address.

Zannelli Loses to Jannazzo

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 23 (UP)—In a surprise upset that was scored through clever boxing Izzy Jannazzo of New York City today held a unanimous decision over Ralph (Ripper) Zannelli of Providence.

Jannazzo, 150, smacked Zannelli, 149, almost at will at the Rhode Island auditorium last night to completely outclass the Providence welterweight in the 10-round feature bout before 2000 fans.

Al Gauthier, 138, of Springfield, Mass., decisioned George Salamone, 138, of Boston in the eight-round semi-final.

Sawicki Scores T. K. O. Over Demers

NEW BEDFORD, Nov. 10 (UP)—A vicious body attack today had given Welterweight Leo Sawicki of Worcester a technical knockout victory over Fernand Demers of Montreal, Que.

Sawicki, 151, halted Demers, 154, in the second round of their scheduled 10-round bout last night at the Bristol arena before 1000 fans.

Demers was down once in the first round and once in the second before the referee stopped the bout. It was Demers second loss in two bouts in the United States.

Six round bouts saw Al Pinel, 140, New Bedford decision Johnny Luz, 142, New Bedford; Jimmy Synott, 144, Fall River decision Ray Harmon, 147, U. S. navy, in four rounds, Johnny Parr, 158, New Bedford drew with Billy Robichaud, 154, Fall River.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK—Vic Dellicurti, 156½, New York, outpointed Joe Agosta, 155, New York, 10.

PHILADELPHIA—Ellis Phillips, 138½, Philadelphia, outpointed Cleo Shans, 134½, Los Angeles, 10.

CHICAGO—Sergt. Lou Woods, 132, Detroit, stopped Charles Wells, 149½, Gary, Ind., 2.

NEWARK, N. J.—Lee Oma, 166½, New York, outpointed Larry Lane, 169½, Trenton, 10.

SCRANTON, Pa.—Harold Smith, 149, Scranton, stopped Charley Willis, 135, Williamsport, Ind., 2.

PROVIDENCE—Izzy Jannazzo, 150½, New York, outpointed Ralph Zannelli, 149½, Providence, 10.

NEW HAVEN—Herman Badger, 172, New Haven, outpointed George Fuller, 183, Norwalk, 2.

BALTIMORE—Jimmy Collins, 135½, Baltimore, outpointed A. Guido, 132½, New York, 10.

WORCESTER—Pat Foley, 135, Worcester, stopped Marcel Fournier, 121, Quebec, 7.

La Chance and Shans in Hub

Arrive to Complete Training for Bout

BOSTON, Sept. 28 (UP)—His injured hand completely mended, Maurice (Lefty) LaChance of Lisbon, Me., arrives here tomorrow to complete training for his scheduled 10-round match with Cleo Shans in Mechanics building Friday that will open the city's winter boxing season.

With four extra days of rest, LaChance was reported in better form than he was 10 days ago when he decisively whipped N. B. A. world's featherweight champion Phil Terranova in a Hartford, Conn., ring.

That victory boosted the Maine boxer's name into the No. 4 spot among the world's featherweights. Previously he had been listed as fifth by the nationally-recognized Ring magazine.

The battle with the highly capable Shans will mark the end of LaChance's ring career for the duration. Already sworn in to the U. S. marines, LaChance leaves Monday for "boot" training at Parris Island, S. C.

Verne Patterson Beats Fiorello

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 28 (UP)—Verne Patterson of Chicago today held a win over the favored Jerry Fiorello of Brooklyn, N. Y., after a rugged 10-round bout last night at the Cardadia.

Patterson, 151, out-guessed and out-punched Fiorello, 156, to take the decision. In a 10-round co-feature, Jimmie Taylor, 144, of New York city technically knocked out Billy Murray, 142, of New York in the fifth round.

A six round semi-final saw Leo Dulmaine, 132, of Worcester, Mass., decision Sergt. Frank Bynum, 140, of Fort Devens. In four round matches, Joe Jackson, 147, of Providence knocked out Dusty Mark, 152, of Boston in the second and Emil Dumont, 128, of Woonsocket decisioned Johnny Coe, 130, of Medford, Mass.

K. O. Carnival at Providence

Knockouts End Two of Three Features

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 26 (UP)—Welterweight Al Costa of Woonsocket and Featherweights Pat Demers of Brockton, Mass., and Charley (Tabby) Lewis of Havana, Cuba, were credited with victories today as two of three 10-round bouts at the auditorium last night ended in knockouts.

Costa, 149, scored a six-round technical knockout over Phil Enzenga, 148, of Baltimore, while Lewis, 126, knocked out Mario Colon, 126, of Brooklyn, N. Y., in the eighth round. Only Demers, 133, was forced to go the distance to decision Russell Sawyer, 136, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

In the only preliminary, Walter Lewis, 125, of Brooklyn knocked out Joe Morrissette, 126, of Fall River, Mass., in the opening round of their scheduled six-round match.

Boxing Game Shows Glow of Health in Most New England States

Mitt Game Only Surpassed by Horse-Racing; Shipyard Cities Little Gold Mines

By Deak Morse

BOSTON, Oct. 26 (AP)—While baseball attendance in New England was decidedly below par this past season and football crowds are a mere shadow of their former selves, two sports alone seem to be able to hold their own . . . they are racing, which is waxing corpulent, and boxing . . .

General Picture Good

There may be some question as to just how far boxing attendance this year is ahead of previous years for an accurate tabulation of gates in the various clubs throughout the New England area has never been made to the best of our knowledge . . . While the industry in Boston is not exactly bubbling over, a number of New England's other popular centers are doing right well and there is no need for addicts in the southern half of the area, at least, going without their entertainment. . . .

Boston's winter program is slowly starting to gather speed . . . the Boston Boxing association will feature Tippy Larkin and Red Doty Friday night for its third show and the Goodwin A. C., which will alternate Friday nights with the B. B. A., is shaping up a card for its opener . . . If either of the Hub clubs could come up with a youngster who really caught on with the faithful it should have a bonanza on its hands for there are thousands of dollars ready to be spent by the shipyard workers hereabouts

R. I. Going Good

In Connecticut reports are that clubs throughout the state are doing nicely while in Rhode Island, where the fans show a preference for top local boys, Providence is the ristic capital . . . The story is that promoters there are not clearing too much but with Woonsocket's Costa brothers as the headliners the Auditorium, where bouts are staged every Monday, isn't going to show too many empty seats . . . Woonsocket, with these same Costa boys in the top spots, was a hot bed this past summer and while it has closed down for the season the Marieville Gardens at North Providence are about to start up with Alli Quartrucci as promoter and Ray St. Lawrence as matchmaker . . . St. Lawrence was once manager of Milo Theodorescu, former middleweight champion of Rumania, who was brought to this country by Marlene Dietrich.

Tippy Larkin Batters Costa

Scores Easy Decision After Slow Start

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 16 (UP)—Bruised and battered, Welterweight Al Costa of Woonsocket, entered the U. S. navy today after losing a unanimous 10-round decision to Tippy Larkin of Garfield, N. J., before 2000 fans.

Though he led briefly in the first two rounds last night at the Rhode Island auditorium, Costa, 149¾, proved no match for Larkin, 141½, who wore him down with stinging left and right jabs to the head, face and body.

Oscar Lewis, 133, of Newark, N. J., threw away four pounds but decisioned Pat Demers, 137, of Brockton, Mass., in an eight-round semi-final.

In a six-round match, Willie Lopes, 137, Providence, knocked out Nick Charles, 139, Providence, in the second. Four-round bouts saw Tom Reardon, 133, Brockton, Mass., knock out Freddy Freeman, 135, New Bedford in two; Jimmie Orabona, 158, Providence, decisioned Johnny Parr, 158, Boston.

Larkin in N. E. Debut Friday

BOSTON, Oct. 26 (UP)—Tippy Larkin of Garfield, N. J., who defeated world's Welterweight Champion Freddy (Red) Cochrane five times without ever winning the title, makes his New England debut here Friday night when he faces George (Red) Doty of Hartford, Conn., in a 10-round match at Mechanics building.

With two victories in New York rings during the past month, Larkin plans to use Doty as a stepping stone to a promised match in Philadelphia with Lightweight Champion Bob Montgomery.

Larkin, normally weighing about 138 pounds, fights either as a lightweight or a welterweight. He was defeated in a split decision by Beau Jack in their recent bout for the crown.

Jannazzo 7-5 Over Zanelli

Classy Welters Meet in Boston Tonight

BOSTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—Ralph Zanelli, the slugging Providence veteran, will attempt the difficult task of turning the tables on his conqueror tonight when he clashes with Izzy Jannazzo, the Newark, N. J., welterweight title contender, in a 10-round feature boxing bout at the Boston Garden.

Two weeks ago they put on a slam-bang affair at Providence and after each had been belted to the canvas once, the New Jerseyite was awarded a divided decision. Izzy has been made a 7-5 favorite to repeat against Ralph the Ripper.

Sammy Garcia of Quincy, and Johnnie Murray of New York, will stage another return bout and Billy Tordiglione of Boston and Jackie Connors of Newark, will provide the other eight-rounder.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)

CLEVELAND—Lloyd Marshall, 168¼, Sacramento, Calif., outpointed Nate Bolden, 176½, Chicago, 10. Maxie Berger, 147, Montreal, knocked out Pete Gallano, 148, Baltimore, 2.

NEW YORK—Al "Bummy" Davis, 147, New York, knocked out Buster Beaupre, 148, Burlington, Vt., 1. Earl Turner, 147½, Richmond, Calif., stopped Gaspare Abruzza, 151, U. S. navy, 2.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—Tommy Graziano, 154, New York, knocked out Phil Enzenga, 156, Baltimore, 2. Coolidge Miller, 159, New York, outpointed Billy Walker, 161, Portland, Ore., 8.

Fort.—AP WIREPHOTO.



TOMMY LOUGHRAN WINS AGAIN—AGAINST WRESTLER—Marine Corp. Tommy Loughran, retired undefeated light-heavyweight boxing champion, helps Wrestler Dick Lever, Coast Guard Judo expert, out of the ring with the help of Lieut. Frank Kelly and Referee Willie Clark after war benefit exhibition match at Philadelphia Navy Yard. Lever's knee was accidentally injured. —AP WIREPHOTO.

SAMMY ANGOTT STILL LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMP

Has Luther White on Verge of Kayo Twice—Bout Interrupted as Lights Fail

By Frank Frawley

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 29 (AP)—Sammy Angott is still the lightweight champion, and the very last few to dispute it today would be Luther (Slugger) White, Baltimore Negro, who got the boxing lesson of his life last night in 15 rounds.

It was one of the most interesting and unusual fights ever held here. As the boys started the fourth round a generator failure plunged the Hollywood baseball park into darkness. It was an hour and seven minutes before electricians repaired the trouble.

Time Out

The crowd sat good-naturedly through the interim without any marked display of displeasure. The boxers retired to their dressing rooms after waiting in their corners for the first half hour, blankets piled over their bathrobes to shut out the cold night air.

When the fourth round got under way again, 10 seconds had been pared from it. That was the elapsed time from the instant they rushed from their corners and indulged in one exchange before the arcs went out.

Angott was complete master of the situation. He went out in the first round to seal the play from the fast-punching White. He danced away and around the Negro and came back to deliver any number of hard, delayed left and right uppercuts. This tireless smashing had a marked effect on White over a long period of time, and in the fourteenth and fifteenth he seemed on the verge of being knocked out.

Out of Ring

Midway in the fifteenth Sammy smashed home a terrific right to the jaw that sent White out of the ring, but the Negro bounded back and continued to take terrific punishment as he wobbled around the ring.

Angott received a flat guarantee of $15,000 and a chance to face Bob Montgomery, recognized by the New York athletic commission as the titleholder. White's share was 60 per cent over the first $25,000. The official attendance was 10,087. The gross gate was $33,693 and the net gate $32,588.

Mulligan Fights Friday

Starts Comeback in Mechanics Six Rounder

LOWELL—Jimmy "Tiny" Mulligan, prominent local boxer, has been signed to meet Danny Josephs of Providence, R. I. in a six-round fight on the Capparelli-Chmielewski card which will be presented at Mechanics building in Boston Friday evening.

It's since last April, when he fought here, Mulligan is just completing a severe routine of training prior to his return to the ring. Heretofore he fought as a middleweight, but he will be rated in the light-heavy class in future bouts. In perfect shape, today, Mulligan ups the beam at 170 1-2 pounds. His opponent Friday evening is a light-heavyweight.

Mulligan was given a medical discharge from the U. S. coast guard early in the fall. Since his discharge, he has rested and received care from a physician. Pronounced physically fit, he resumed training and is now ready to start his comeback try.

Ortiz May Forsake Bantam Crown

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 24 (INS)—Manuel Ortiz, successful defender of his world's bantamweight crown for the eighth straight time this year, may forsake his title to campaign in the featherweight division, it was indicated today.

Ortiz won a unanimous decision over Benny Goldberg of Detroit last night at the Olympic auditorium in a colorless 15-round fight, and the tip-off as to Manuel's future ambitions came with the announcement that he would fight a 126-pounder next month in Hollywood.

The El Central battler is finding it difficult to make weight in the bantamweight class and with no more opposition, unless some promoter can get him a re-match with Goldberg, Ortiz should be a natural in the featherweight division.

Devens Boxers in New England Tournament

Ayer Fort Will Have Representation in All Eight Classes

FORT DEVENS, Nov. 20—Fort Devens will be represented in the New England Amateur Boxing Tournament to be held at the Boston Arena, Monday, Nov. 23 according to announcement made by the Fort Devens Athletic Office.

The winners in this tournament will represent this section of the country in an inter-city match—comprising boxing teams from New England, Smyrna Air Base, Tenn., Republic Aviation, Long Island, N. Y., Catholic Youth Organization team from Chicago, Ill. —the bouts to be held at the Boston Garden, Dec. 13.

The Fort Devens Athletic Office is planning to send a representative team with entries in the following weight classes: 112, 118, 126, 135, 147, 160, 175 and heavyweight. Captain R. "Vic" Stout, Fort Devens athletic officer, is already receiving entries from Fort Devens boxers anxious to compete in the tournament. Sergeant "Dick" Murphy is assisting Captain Stout in lining up the boxers who will represent the fort at the tournament.

Meanwhile, the facilities of the Fort Devens Sports Arena are being made available to all boxers interested in getting into top shape for the bouts. In order that the post be represented by the best team of mittmen possible—and to also uncover "hidden talent" that may be now wearing the O. D. of "Uncle Sam" and calling Fort Devens "home"—equipment will be furnished to soldiers who may not have any available.

Bobby Ruffin K. O.'s Bagnato

NEW YORK, Nov. 16 (UP)—Bobby Ruffin of New York, No. 1 lightweight contender, knocked out Joey Bagnato of Toronto in the second round of a "tune-up" fight at St. Nicholas arena last night. Bagnato was floored four times.

It was Ruffin's last "prep" fight before meeting Sammy Angott, N. B. A. lightweight king, in a 10-round non-title match at Madison Square Garden, Nov. 29.

Ruffin weighed 137¼ pounds, Bagnato 134.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK—Bobby Ruffin, 137½, New York, knocked out Joey Bagnato, 134, Toronto, 2.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn.—Joey Peralta, 134, Pittsburgh, outpointed Gene Ward, 134, Chicago, 10.

PROVIDENCE—Tippy Larkin, 141½, Garfield, N. J., outpointed Al Costa, 140½, Woonsocket, 10.

BEAUMONT, Tex.—Buddy Scott, 145, Beaumont, knocked out Jim Bowden, 291, Pittsburgh, 2.

CHICAGO—Jimmy Reeves, 179½, Cleveland, outpointed Otis McGraw, 186, Detroit, 8.

NEWARK, N. J.—Tony Riccio, 144, Bayonne, outpointed Daniel Martin, 147, Newark, 8.

SCRANTON, Pa.—Joe Dimattio, 144, Freeland, Pa., outpointed Lenner "Cowboy" Young, 139, Philadelphia, 10.

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Jake Kogon, 138, New Haven, knocked out Lou Maxwell, 137, Jersey, 4.

Zivic-Harris Bout Postponed

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 13. (INS)—The Fritzie Zivic-Ossie Harris feature 10-round bout scheduled for tonight in Pittsburgh has been postponed until Thursday night.

The postponement was brought about when Harris was forced to go to a hospital for treatment of an infected ear. Hospital authorities said Harris would be able to go through the match in a day or two, since the ailment, said to have been caused by a headguard used in training, was a minor one.

Mauriello Gets T. K. O. Over Alfano

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 16 (UP)—Tami Mauriello of New York, second ranking civilian heavyweight, defeated Mike Alfano of Newark, N. J., for the third time last night, stopping him with a technical knockout in the sixth round.

Mauriello, who weighed 197 pounds, went after Alfano in the first round and an early knockout appeared likely, but he never was able to put him down for the full count.

Leonard Wins at Taunton

TAUNTON, Nov. 27 (UP—Francis Leonard, 129, of Taunton, held a technical knockout win today over Pat Doyle, 133, of Fall River who was forced by a deep eye-gash to quit with only seconds to go in their eight round bout here last night.

Six round bouts saw Babe Synnot, 150, Fall River, technically knockout Joe Jackson, 146, Providence, R. I., in the fifth; Oscar St. Pierre, 132, Fall River, knock out Bob Chapman, 132, Taunton in the first; Joe Belmonty, 150, Taunton, technically knockout Charlie Marsh, 152, Boston in the third.

Larkin Stops Ward in R. I.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 21 (UP)—Welterweight Tippy Larkin of Garfield, N. J., has lived up to expectations by breezing to a four-round knockout victory over Gene Ward of Chicago.

Larkin, 142, effectively displayed his stabbing left jab at the auditorium last night to stop Ward, 154, before 1000 fans in a 10-round bout. In a 10-round co-feature, Patsy Brandino, 137, of Hamilton, Ont., decisioned Schoolboy Pat Demers, 134, of Brockton, Mass.

In six round bouts, Gene Boulden, 147, Providence, knocked out Sonny Moore, 151, Newark, N. J., in the first; Randy Drew, 167, Newark, N. J., knocked out Babe Synnott, 154, Fall River, Mass., in the fourth; Tony Brandino, 147, Hamilton, Ont., technically knocked out Tommy Sheldon, 148, Lynn, Mass., in the second.

Barlund Latest Victim of Dorazio

DENVER, Dec. 18 (UP)—Gus Dorazio of Philadelphia added Gunnar Barlund of New York to his list of victims today after winning a unanimous 10-round decision over the former Finnish champion last night before 2000 fans in the civic auditorium.

Dorazio, one of the ranking duration heavyweights, won his seventh straight bout, although he gave away more than five pounds and had a shorter reach than his opponent.

The bout was slow, neither man was marked at the conclusion and there were no knockdowns. It was the first time the two met in the ring.

Dorazio weighed 192 pounds, Barlund 187 1-2.

FIGHTS THIS WEEK

BOSTON, Dec. 4 (CP)—Following is a list of main boxing bouts scheduled this week in New England:

TONIGHT

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Auditorium—Tony Costa of Woonsocket, R. I., vs. Jackie Wilson of Pittsburgh, 10 rounds, 128 pounds.

NEW HAVEN—Arena—Charley Eagle of Waterbury, Conn., vs. Herman Rudgar of New Haven, 10 rounds, bantamweights.

BATH, Me.—Old Armory—Farm Pelletier of Lewiston, Me., vs. Henry LaGrasse of Gardiner, Me., 8 rounds, 155 pounds.

TUESDAY

HARTFORD—Arena—Jim Bennett of New York city vs. Jerry Mathews of Springfield, 10 rounds, 148 pounds.

NEW BEDFORD—Municipal Arena—Wendell Washington of Worcester vs. Rosalind Tackett of New York city, 168 pounds; Al Evans of Newport, R. I., vs. Stanley Tucker of New York city, 160 pounds, ruling in both eight round bouts.

THURSDAY

FALL RIVER—Casino—Andy Baldini of New York city vs. Johnny Cox, Jr., of Philadelphia, 10 rounds, 148 pounds.

FRIDAY

BOSTON—Mechanics Building—Tippy Larkin of Garfield, N. J. vs. Dave McNeece of Milwaukee, Wis., 10 rounds, 142 pounds.

WORCESTER—Bethanday Hall—Lou Bennett of Worcester vs. Franklin Young of New Haven, Conn., 10 rounds, 142 pounds.

TAUNTON—Municipal Ballroom—Whitey Shaw of Taunton vs. Steve Bezza of Newport, R. I., 8 rounds, 145 pounds.

All-Star Bouts Here



CONFIDENT of victory tonight in the Goodwin A. C. show at Mechanics Building are: Sammy Garcia (left), "Golden Boy" Dave Andrews admiring his muscle and Francis Leonard (right) Taunton. All will engage in 10-round battles.

By SAM COHEN

Four well matched 10-rounders will headline the Goodwin A. C. boxing carnival at Mechanics Building tonight with two of the most brilliant of the younger New England prospects, Pat Demers of Brockton and Francis Leonard of Taunton, headlining the all-star card.

Other tens on the bill will find the sensational k. o. clouter of Montreal, Wilfred Shanks, pitted against Johnny Jones of Revere, who recently knocked out Willard Buckless of Saugus; a local "natural" is the 10-rounder between Bill Tordiglione of the North End and Dave Andrews of Lowell, while Tommy Murray of New York and Sammy Garcia renew a feud that has been a thriller.

Leonard and Demers fought for the first time at the Boston Garden recently and it ended all even after a spirited battle. These kids turned down many flattering offers before Rip Valenti finally brought them together and it was obvious from the start that it would take more than one battle to decide the supremacy of one over the other. The winner of this tussle will be in line for a world's featherweight contest with Phil Terranova.

BIG HIT

Shanks, it will be recalled, made a big hit here when he knocked out Bobby Howard of Worcester with two punches. One punch felled Howard for nine and the other set him actually sailing through the air to land on the canvas for the full count. Jones has also shown great promise here as a puncher. His k. o. of Buckless is considered the upset of the year.

Tordiglione and Andrews have been ducking around corners every time an attempt was made to bring them together. They have been signed and resigned, but it was not until this show that an iron bound contract was made to assure their appearance against each other. This is a feud from the days of the amateurs and may steal the show tonight.

Murray is the lad who got off the floor four times to beat Garcia the first time they met. The next time they clashed Murray again came strong to get a draw after another bang-up battle.

(ALL 10 ROUNDS)

Francis Leonard, Taunton, vs. Pat Demers, Brockton.

Wilfred Shanks, Montreal, vs. Johnnie Jones, Revere.

Bill Tordiglione, North End, vs. Dave Andrews, Lowell.

Tommy Murray, New York, vs. Sammy Garcia, Quincy.

HEENEY'S PILOT DIES SUDDENLY

NEW YORK (AP) — Charles Harvey, 79, manager of Tom Heeney in the latter's 1928 bout with heavyweight champion Gene Tunney, died while en route to the Madison Square Garden fights.

He became ill while walking to a subway station and stopped in a barber shop for a rest. He was taken from there to a hospital but died en route.

Announcing Vote on Larkin Bout Makes Hit With Fans

NEW YORK (AP)—The New York State Athletic Commission has started a boxing innovation that soon may become a universal practice—that of announcing from the ring how each judge voted.

The idea was tried out in Madison Square Garden at the Tippy Larkin-Lulu Costantino 10-rounder which Larkin, a 13 to 5 favorite, won easily. After announcer George Kobb had reeled off over the public address system how each official voted, everyone asked his neighbor how he liked it.

It was the general opinion among ringsiders that it was a good thing. Several pointed out that each official, knowing his vote would be publicly announced from the ring, would tend to be extra careful.

New England Sports Gossip

By Bill King

BOSTON Feb. 2 (AP) — Phil Terranova, the N. B. A.'s featherweight champ who attended to a family matter with great success in Worcester last night, intimates that Boston's Sal Bartolo will get first crack at his title . . . Terranova also had Providence's Larry Bolvin in mind until he was inducted a few days ago and accepted by the navy . . . Terranova's Worcester visit was to engage rough and red-headed Pat Foley, who gave his older brother Frankie a painful going-over a few years ago.

Holyoke Fights Start Soon

Homer Rainault has hopes of opening his new Holyoke Valley arena either the 21st or 28th of this month . . . he is trying to line up Jack Lamotta and Springfield's Jerry Maloni for his opening boxing show . . . The highly touted Lamotta appears very eager to take that match but the Maloni camp failed to be impressed by Rainault's $1250 offer . . . Al Gautheir, the Ludlow lightweight, has decided to retire after 18 years of fisticuffing . . . During that long stretch, he engaged in 363 bouts, winning a good share of them.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK—Frankie Rubino, 130¼, New York, outpointed Joe Amico, 128, Philadelphia, 10. Oscar Goode, 172¼, Newark, N. J., knocked out Tommy Campanella, 171, New York, 1.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—Carmine Fatta, 135, Newburgh, N. Y., knocked out Lew Maxwell, 133¼, Newark, 2. Russell Baxter, 163, New Castle, Pa., outpointed Ralph Thorelli, 164, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 6.

HARTFORD—Freddy Cabral, 134, Cambridge, outpointed Joe Bennett, 134, New York, 10. George Red Doty, Hartford, outpointed Lancelord Dennis, New York, 8.

JERSEY CITY—Frankie Leis, 134, Irvington, N. J., outpointed Mario Cosmi, 138, New York, 8. Jimmy Murray, 144, New York, and Frankie Vahe, 146, New York, drew, 8.

BUFFALO—Johnny Green, 147½, Lackawanna, N. Y., and Izzy Jannazzo, 138, New York, drew, 10. Joe Miller, 138, Buffalo, stopped Mickey Austin, 143, Detroit, 5.

NEW BEDFORD—Leo Sawicki, 144, Worcester, outpointed Frankie Young, 154, New Haven, 10. Johnnie Lux, 147, New Bedford, outpointed Jimmy Sproat, 145, Fall River, 6.

FRESNO, Calif.—Freddy Davis, 146, Phoenix, scored a technical knockout over Bobby Berger, 139, Chicago, 4.

SAN JOSE, Calif.—Billy McCoy, 161, San Francisco, and Steve Carmen, 158, San Francisco, 8.

Mulligan Stops Mexican in One Round

LaChance, Thompson, Kearns Other Winners in Boston Show

BOSTON, Feb. 10 (AP)—Lefty Lachance, 130, of Lisbon, Me., won a split 10-round decision from Vince Dell 'Orto, of Philadelphia in the main boxing bout at Mechanics building last night, rallying after coming off the floor for no count in the third round. There were 2818 spectators.

In 10-round supporting bouts, Jimmy Mulligan, 170, Lowell, knocked out Indian Bennie Deathpin, 169, New York, in the first round; Joe Sulick, 146, New York, fought to a draw with Sammy Daniels, 143 1-2, Baltimore; Howard Thompson, 203, Saugus, knocked out Gilbert Stromquist, 250, Austin, Tex., in the ninth round.

In the first round of a scheduled four-round opener, Jackie Kearns, 153, of Hartford, Conn., knocked out Tony Hatch, 157, Lynn.



'I SAY, MICKEY OLD BOY . . .'—"Two-ton" Tony Galento cocks a monocle in his eye as he looks over a painting by Mickey Walker (right), former welterweight and middleweight boxing champ, in some horseplay at a showing of Mickey's paintings in New York yesterday—AP WIREPHOTO.

Desautels Claims N. H. Welter Title

NASHUA, N. H., Feb. 11 (UP)—Jackie Desautels of Dover claimed the New Hampshire state welterweight title today after decisively defeating Maurice Cloutier of Manchester in a 10-round bout before 700 fans at the recreation center.

In a match last night for the vacant crown, Desautels, 142, took eight straight rounds after a slow start to sorely outclass Cloutier, 147½. Cloutier took the first two rounds but from then on scarcely landed a punch.

In six rounds, Young Biladeau, 143, Nashua decisioned Burt Chisholm, 142, Portsmouth. In four rounds Young Josephs, 125, Rochester won on a foul from Young Sherlock, 122, Wilton; Johnny Green, 147, Dover, drew with Kid Williams, 150, Manchester; Ed Kournoyer, 128, Derry, technically knocked out Bill Dexter, 132, Manchester, in two.

Terranova Stops Foley

Blond Tiger Decisions Davis; Injures Eye

WORCESTER, Feb. 2 (UP) — N. B. A. Featherweight King Phil Terranova of New York City held a tecnnical knockout victory today over Lightweight Pat Foley of Worcester who was so severely cut by the champion's sturdy punches he was unable to answer the bell after the ninth round.

Nearly 3000 fans at the auditorium last night saw Terranova take an early lead with a vicious attack based on a fast left hook. Foley kept the champion at bay briefly but in the fourth round Terranova scored with sharp punches that started blood flowing from his opponent's mouth and nose. Except for a momentary flurry by Foley in the fifth, Terranova had things his own way. He closed his heavier opponent's right eye and floored him in the seventh to score the only knockdown.

In the eighth round the champion was swinging freely with both hands at the virtually-defenseless Foley and the referee finally called a halt to the bout after the ninth round.

Terranova weighed 125 1-2, Foley 130 1-2.

In eight round bouts, Blond Tiger, 128, Lowell, decisioned Cocky Davis, 132, Worcester; Al Freda, 128, Worcester, drew with Vic Lotti, 138, Southbridge; Johnny Seaman, 169, Quincy, knocked out Ted Brown, 178, New York City, in five.

Tiger Victory Popular

In the Blond Tiger-Cocky Davis fight, the Lowell featherweight received a unanimous decision, which he clearly earned over the highly regarded boxer from Worcester. The Blond Tigers' early aggressiveness gave him a good lead on points on which he improved as the fight progressed. He received a bad cut over his eye early in the fight but despite this handicap continued to outfight Davis all the way. It was a popular verdict.

Jack Callura Quits Ring

Former Feather King Returning to Canada

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 2 (UP) —Game little Jackie Callura of Hamilton, Ont., who reigned eight months until last August as the National Boxing association featherweight champion, has retired from the ring after waging a losing campaign.

Through his manager, Leo Bradley, Callura announced last night that he would fight no more but would return to his Canadian home and perhaps find a war job. He was rejected for army service because of a perforated ear drum.

The announcement came after he had dropped his fourth straight bout Monday night, a bout in which he took a severe lacing from Charles (Cabby) Lewis of New York.

An aggressive competitor, Callura won the title here on Jan. 18, 1943, from Jackie Wilson of Pittsburgh and lost it by an eight-round knockout in New Orleans last August 9, to the present champion, Phil Terranova of New York City.

—AP Wirephoto.

Armstrong Fights Garrison Feb. 23

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 4 (AP)—Henry Armstrong, former triple champion and Jimmy Garrison, Los Angeles welterweight originally from Kansas City, have been signed for a 10-round fight February 23.

Mulligan Tops Canadian Champ in Hub

Welch Gets TKO Win Over Chmielewski and Will Meet La Motta

BOSTON, Feb. 5 (UP)—New England Middleweight Champion Coley Welch of Portland, Me., today had been matched to meet Jake La Motta of New York at Boston Garden March 17 after halting the meteoric win streak of his South Portland, Me., rival Henry Chmielewski before 6582 fans.

Welch scored his fourth straight victory by the knockout route in the sixth renewal of his feud with the aggressive former Polish champion at the Garden last night when Chmielewski sustained eye injuries that prevented his answering the bell for the seventh round.

It was a mauling, virtually colorless 10-round bout marked by butts, elbowing and infighting with both boxers holding and punching at the mid-section. Welch had the better of this style fighting and his head and shoulders aided in closing Chmielewski's left eye tight by the fourth round.

"Chummy" Fights Back

Once or twice Chmielewski jarred the champion at long range but he was tied up when he came in close. Neither had suffered any serious damage when the bout was called and Chmielewski appeared fresh although unable to see blows coming in from his left side.

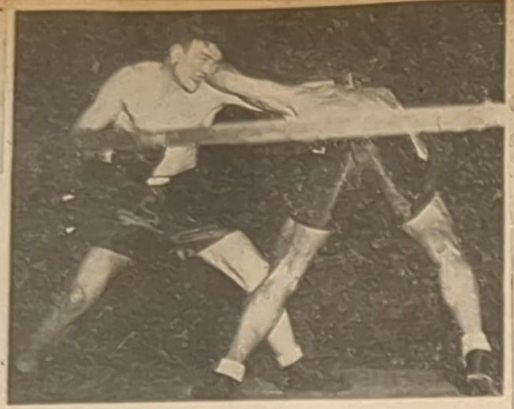
Wallace Cross, 222 1-2, Newark, N. J., decisioned Earle Lowman, 214, Washington in eight. In six round matches, Mike Cascio, 141 1-2, decisioned Paul id Mico, 144, Everett; Howard Thompson, 203 1-2, Saugus decisioned Al Stepany, 181 1-2, Long Island, N. Y.

Jimmy Mulligan, 173, Lowell, decisioned Leo Maher, 177, Montreal, Que.; and Tony Hatch, 155, Lynn, technically knocked out Charlie Warner, 151, Springfield, in two rounds of a four rounder.

Mulligan Bout Plenty Rough

Jimmy Mulligan met the best fighter he has encountered in his pro ring career last night in Leo Maher, the Canadian light-heavy king of Montreal. While the popular Lowell light-heavyweight clearly earned the decision he received, he had to really fight all the way to grab the honors. Maher proved to be a rough-tough customer who refused to stay down after being on the receiving end of Mulligan's terrific left hand punches. The Canadian was down three times during the six rounds, twice for counts of nine. Mulligan, himself, went down once for no count to prove the potency of Maher's stiff punches.

The Mulligan-Maher fight was the best on the entire card and the slamfest had the fans standing up cheering.



COLEY WELCH IN ACTION — Coley Welch (left), Portland, Me., middleweight, keeps his eye on Henry Chmielewski, his hometown rival, as they exchanged lefts in their 10-round bout at the Boston Garden last night. Coley won the match by a technical knock-out in the seventh round.—AP Photo.

Red Doyle Cops Nashua Feature

NASHUA, N. H., Feb. 4 (UP)—Red Doyle, 128, of Boston, decisioned Billy Constance, 122, of Dover and Maurice Cloutier, 147, of Manchester, drew with Young Desautel, 144, of Dover, in eight-round co-feature boxing bouts in Recreation hall here last night.

In four rounds, Kid Williams, 148, Exeter, knocked out Young Josephs, 151, of Rochester in one; Kid Cereal, 143, Manchester, knocked out Tuffy Desjarlais, 142, Nashua, in one; Young Kernoyer, 122, Derry, decisioned Ed Kimball, 122, Nashua; Thomas Sherlock, 147, Rochester, technically knocked out Jim Nadea, 145, Suncook, in two.

Mulligan Fights in Boston Friday

BOSTON, Feb. 14 (AP)—After being forced to cancel its Tippy Larkin-Izzy Jannazzo welterweight bout because of the former's withdrawal, the Callahan A. C. today announced an all-star boxing program for Mechanics building on Friday night.

It will include four 10-rounders with Lefty Lachance of Lewiston, Me., paired against Vince Dellorto of New York; Howard Thompson of Saugus, with Gilbert Stromquist of Austin, Tex.; Jimmy Mulligan of Lowell, with George Fuller of South Norwalk, Conn., and Francis Leonard of Taunton, with Sammy Garcia of Quincy.

Armstrong 8-5 to Beat Hanbury

Fight 10-Rounder In Washington Tonight

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (AP)—Henry Armstrong, former three-title champion, meets Lew Hanbury of Washington at Uline's arena tonight in a 10-round bout which pits age and experience against youth and enthusiasm.

Armstrong, now 31, probably will hold a weight advantage and is ruled the betting favorite at 8-5. He is expected to enter the ring at 143 to Hanbury's 139.

Hanbury, a former sparring partner of Armstrong's when "perpetual motion" was tops in the ring game, said he was sure he could get by the aging Henry. Armstrong predicted victory but said he wasn't sure of a knockout, adding, however, that "it could very well end that way."

Issues Warning to Boxing

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5. (UP)—Boxing must get rid of the "smart money boys" if it is to continue to prosper and it is the responsibility of the police in every large city to weed them out, Leon L. Rains, chairman of the Pennsylvania athletic commission warned today.

"There is nothing to be charged against the sport itself," he said in reply to accusations by Willie Ritchie, a member of the California commission who recently said boxing was heavy-laden with racketeers and rackets.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

HIGHLAND PARK, N. J.—Herbie Katz, 175, Brooklyn, stopped James Polk, 161, Camp Kilmer (6); Russell Baxter, 161, New Castle, Pa., outpointed Harry Gary, 159, New York (8).

FALL RIVER—Joe Reddick, 152, New York, outpointed Benny Williams, 153, Newark, N. J., (10); Jimmy Ernesti, 143, Fall River, outpointed Joe Lemieux, 139, New Bedford, (6).

PHILADELPHIA—Billy Arnold, 141, Philadelphia, knocked out Henry Jordan, 142, Philadelphia (1); Jimmy Ament, 142½, New York, outpointed Buck Streator, 143½, Collingswood, N. J., (6).

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

ELIZABETH, N. J.—Ba- Harris, 134, New York, knocked out Ike Boland, 139, Newark, N. J., (4); Larry Anzalone, 139, Lodi, N. J., outpointed Charlie McPherson, 141, New York (6).

MILWAUKEE—Lloyd Marshall, 165, Sacramento, knocked out Bob Garner, 171½, Louisville (1); Bobby Richardson, 153½, Cleveland, knocked out Izzy Schwartz, 146½, Columbus (1).

The New Matchmaker

Andy Martin, the new matchmaker of the Olympic A. C. which launches the professional boxing boat at the Crescent rink next Tuesday—the holiday—night, will never forget the first of his 219 professional fights as a bantam feather and lightweight.

It was at the same Crescent rink back in 1923.

"I received $25 for fighting and stopping a game little youngster named George Bolduc," says Martin. "Then I had to pay out the $25 for my new boxing license. It cost me $3 to come to Lowell from Boston and return, and I was fired from my regular job for absenting myself to take the fight. Now add 'em up. I didn't make a dime from the fight; it cost me $3 and I lost my job."

When you meet Andy Martin, you'll meet a well traveled man. Before the Italian invasion of Albania and Abyssinia, Andy met a flock of English and French fighters in Johannesburg, Capetown, Rhodesia and other parts of Africa. And when he started to return to the states, he fought his way back via Australia and New Zealand. And that's not ballyhoo. That's Andy Martin.

Gets Charley Horse In Horse Play

The reason for the cancellation of the Sammy Angott-Lulu Constantino fight has been revealed with the announcement that Angott is suffering from a very bad charley horse which he received prior to his recent engagement with Beau Jack...prior to the fight, a sparring partner put a rolling block on Angott's thigh in the gym and gave him a terrific charley horse which, for a time, threatened to cause a postponement of the Beau Jack mix...however, Angott insisted that he was O. K. and would go through with the fight...and he did...since the fight he has been under diathermy treatment...and had a pretty sore leg!

Pro Boxing Back

Beginning next Tuesday, sports moguls will attempt to nurse professional boxing along here and if ever the time is ripe for the return of the pay-as-you-box stuff this is it. There's a lot of dough around and just as long as promoters give the fans a worthwhile show they shouldn't have too much trouble paying off and having a little left over to be known as profit. However, once they start to dish out these 15-buck guys the public will smarten to it and the boys will be out in the cold again. With Jimmy Mulligan, Dave Andrews, Jimmy Taylor and the Blond Tiger available there shouldn't be too much trouble blending a little local color into the picture.

Also, if pro wrestling is paying here, how can pro boxing fail?

Norris Signs "Blond Tiger"

While the newly incorporated Lowell boxing club paves the groundwork for bouts here in a few weeks, Nick Norris has re-established the ring game firmly in our sister city of Nashua. It is not improbable that Nashua's ring picks will saunter down to these pastures for action when the new Lowell club opens at the Crescent.

Eddie Frechette, "The Blond Tiger," is on Norris' bill next Thursday night in the Gate City. The Lowell featherweight meets the claimant of the New Hampshire feather toga in Bill Constance, a Dover boy with a whip in each glove.

Holiday Boxing?

The holiday date of February 22 may provide Sam Price with Lowell's first professional boxing show of the season. The Washington's Birthday date isn't so much speculation, as it is Price's present intentions. It's understood that he had the undercard lined up already, but won't pitch the show until he has nothing but the best in the top billing, which will be a 10-rounder.

Pro boxing is jamming a small arena in nearby Nashua, N. H. Nick Norris is promoting there, and he's sending Jackie Desautels of Somersworth against Maurice Clouture of Suncook in a welter main event tonight.

Boxing Commission Wouldn't Sanction Bout

Numerous persons have stopped us on the street to ask what happened to that Waddell Washington-Jimmy Mulligan fight that was scheduled for the Boston Garden last week...and what caused the promoters to replace Washington with Leo Maher, the Canadian light-heavyweight champion...well, the story is that the state boxing commission would not permit the Washington-Mulligan fight...Washington now tips the beam at 162 pounds while Mulligan weighed 177...the 15 pounds difference in the fighters prevented the commission from allowing the fight to be staged...which probably was a good thing for a certain Mr. Washington...and if you've seen Mulligan fight recently, you'll know what I mean!



A HEAD LOCK IN A BOXING MATCH—Beau Jack (bottom) slips and draws Sammy Angott with him to the canvas in the eighth round of their 10-round non-title clutch and clout fight in Madison Square Garden last night. The two, recognized as world lightweight champions, fought to a draw. — AP WIREPHOTO.

Angott and Beau Jack Draw And 19,113 Ringsiders Agree

Lightweights Still All Even After Slashing Bout at New York

By Jack Hand

NEW YORK, Jan. 29 (AP)—Beau Jack and Sammy Angott, the two lightweight champions of the world (in certain neighborhoods), still have their titles a pocketful of jingle-jangle and happy prospects of future cash deposits after last night's 10-round draw before an $84,870 Madison Square garden sellout.

Gate of 19,000

With New York recognizing the Beau from Augusta, Ga., as king and the N. B. A. tabbing Angott as their man, none of the 19,113 customers hoped for anything more than a hint of a decision of the muddled 135-pound situation. No titles were at stake and both boys got away without loss of prestige as Judge Marty Monroe voted Jack the winner six rounds to four, Judge Charley Draycott tabbed Angott seven to three and Referee Frankie Fullam called it square at five and five.

The first definite move toward clearing up the problem child of Fistiana will be a title meeting of Jack and Bob Montgomery in New York March 31, with Angott getting a crack at the winner with the crown on the line May 26. By that time, if all concerned are still around punching heads for a living, they hope to have an undisputed No. 1 man.

Angott Fights March 6

Angott, who came out of the fight with a leg injury, will risk his N. B. A. crown against Juan Zurita in Los Angeles March 6 but may have to call off his scheduled non-title scrap with Lulu Costantino in New York Feb. 9. Sammy hurt his leg while sparring a week ago, one of the reasons why he came in at 140 pounds, two more than the Beau.

Angott, throwing punches as well as Ted fine exhibition of outboxing the Beau but was shaken in the second by a hard left hook to the head. Sammy was clutching and hitting with his free paw in his familiar style throughout the middle rounds as the Beau first tried to outbox then to outslug his Washington, Pa., foe.

It was the first sellout of the year at the Garden with the fans jamming the gates for the biggest turnout since Jack fought Henry Armstrong in the same arena last April.

Angott got away in front with a

Armstrong K. O.'s Hanbury in Third

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8, (AP)—Hammerin' Henry Armstrong was one notch up today in his third comeback attempt, winner by a knockout over Lew Hanbury, of Washington, his erstwhile sparring partner.

Armstrong, one-time holder of three world boxing titles who went in weighing 139, finished off the 137-pound, 21-year-old Hanbury in one minute and ten seconds of the third round in a scheduled ten-round bout. Hank opened the first round with a slugging attack that staggered Hanbury and in the second the Washington fighter was backed into a corner and took a terrific belting of right hooks and left jabs from the more experienced Los Angeles Negro.

In the third, Hanbury was knocked into the ropes, went down on one knee and was counted out by Referee Eddie Lafond, while some of the 9,000 fight fans, who thought Hanbury had gotten a fast count, booed the decision.

Dave Andrews Fights Tordiglione Friday

LOWELL—Long absent from the fight picture, Dave Andrews, prominent local welterweight now in the U. S. navy, will move back into action next Friday night when he clashes with Bill Tordiglione of Boston in one of the 10-rounders on the Phil Terranova-Pat Demers card which will be presented at Mechanics building in Boston.

Pro Boxing Show Tuesday

Out of Town Boys to Feature Card

LOWELL—Still busily at work on the task of aligning the first professional boxing project of the newly-organized Olympic A. C., Matchmaker Andy Martin was understood to be closing contracts today with Boston and Rhode Island fighters for a card of at least five six-rounders here next Tuesday.

Martin telephoned The Sun to state that he desired to announce the entire card, rather than in piecemeal, and therefore will likely have the bill before the fans by tomorrow.

The hall has been engaged, and the opening show will likely include a majority of non-Lowell boys. Jimmy Mulligan fights tonight in Boston. Freddy Gilbo lost his start last night in Nashua. Davy Andrews is unable to obtain a furlough from his service branch on the holiday and Al Taylor is still on the sidelines, by doctor's orders, nursing an eye injury sustained in a bout last week in Worcester. The Tuesday card therefore, will be predominantly out-of-town boxers, but Matchmaker Martin is of the opinion that Lowell wants boxing, and good matches will be the point, with local talent to feature in later shows.

Lowell Trio in Nashua Bouts

NASHUA, N. H., Feb. 18 (UP)—For the second time in two weeks, Welterweight Jackie Desautels of Dover has slugged out a win over Maurice Cloutier of Manchester.

Desautels, 147, came from behind in his eight round bout last night with Cloutier, 147, after being down for a nine-count in the sixth.

In eight rounds, Pvt. Clark Jackson, 125, Pittsburgh, technically knocked out Fred Gilbo, 127, Lowell, in the fifth.

In four rounds, Johnny Titus, 144, Manchester, technically knocked out Sonny Tufts, 139, Nashua in two; Young Nadeau, 146, Suncook, knocked out Young Sherlock, 145, Wilton in two; Johnny Green, 150, Lowell, knocked out Young Bilodeau, 149, Nashua in two; Bobby Barrett, 141, Lowell, technically knocked out Kid Cereal, 142, Manchester in two.

New Mexico Boy Opponent At Mechanics Building

Lefty LaChance Faces Dell 'Orto in Main—Montgomery-Davis at New York

BOSTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—Lefty LaChance, Lewiston, Me., featherweight, and Vince Dell 'Orto of Philadelphia, will clash in the feature 10-round bout of the Callahan A. C.'s boxing show tonight at Mechanics building.

In the other 10-rounders, welterweight Joe Sulick of New York, will meet Sammy Daniels of Baltimore; heavyweight Gilbert Stormquist of Austin, Tex., will clash with Howard Thompson of Saugus, and Jimmy Mulligan, Lowell lightheavyweight, will tangle with Indian Bennie Deathpain of New Mexico.

At New York

By Fritz Howell

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (AP)—When Bob Montgomery and Al Davis step into Madison Square Garden's ring tonight for their 10-rounder, Bob will be trying to find something he lost there, when Al will try to lose something he acquired there.

Montgomery, former lightweight champ, lost his laurels to Beau Jack last November—the last time he was in the Garden. He gets another crack at "the Beau," in two weeks, but he must brush Davis aside tonight if he expects to regain the title.

South Paw Hooker

Davis, left-hooker from Brooklyn, in his last Garden appearance, picked up a nickname—Bummy—which he has been trying to lose. He acquired the nickname and a life-time suspension late in 1940 when he fouled Fritzie Zivic repeatedly in a scrap stopped in the second round.

Shortly after that, Davis enlisted in the army but was given a medical discharge. While in service his weight hopped up to 180 pounds, but he has shaved that to 144 for tonight's brawl. Montgomery will come in around 137.

In his comeback campaign since the New York Boxing commission allowed him to return from exile, Davis has had 19 fights. He lost four by decision, drew in two, and won 13 of which 11 were by knockouts.

Davis insists he is not a "dirty" fighter, despite the Zivic episode, and claims he has never lost a fight or a round on a foul before or since. He hopes to prove to some 16,000 spectators tonight that he's a gentleman in the ring—and that his name is Al, not "Bummy."

Both Montgomery and Davis are heavy punchers and the talent expects a kayo tonight, although Montgomery has never been belted out, and Davis has taken the 10-count only once.

Blond Tiger Gets Worcester Fight

LOWELL—One of the busiest of the local pro boxers, the Blond Tiger will meet one of his most potent ring foes tomorrow night when he fights "Cocky" Davis of Worcester in the eight round semi-final on the Phil Terranova-Pat Foley card in the Worcester Arena.

Jake La Motta Beats Harris

DETROIT, Jan. 29 (AP)—Jake La Motta of New York gained a split decision last night for his seventh victory in eight Detroit fights, but the 8751 customers at Olympia stadium thought stocky Ossie (Bulldog) Harris of Pittsburgh was magnificent in defeat.

In fact, many in the crowd that paid $23,061 thought Harris was so magnificent he should have received the decision. An enormous howl went up after the tenth round when Referee Elmer (Slim) McClelland raised La Motta's hand.

Mulligan Fights Mexican Tomorrow

BOSTON, Feb. 17—The Callahan A. C. officials today announced that Jimmy Mulligan of Lowell will be matched with Bennie Deathpaine of Mexico in one of the four 10-rounders which the club will present at Mechanics building tomorrow night.

Mulligan, one of the most promising light-heavies in action today, will be meeting the best foe he has faced since turning pro when he tangles with the highly regarded Mexican.

This bout looms as one of the best on the card, if not the tops.

MEMORY LANE

(By The Associated Press)

Ten Days A Year Ago—Yale, Harvard and Princeton say "continued maintenance of athletics as usual" no longer is possible.

Three Years Ago—Joe Louis, 203½, KO's Gus Dorazio, 182½, in 1:28 of second round of heavyweight title fight.

Five Years Ago—Glenn Cunningham wins Baxter mile of NYAC track meet in 4:12.6.

Pro Boxing Show Nears

Matchmaker Hard at Work on Card

LOWELL—Matchmaker Andy Martin was busily at work today lining up boxers for the opening of Lowell's professional ring season at the Crescent rink next Tuesday night, Washington's Birthday. Martin was doubtful that a sufficiency of Lowell boxers could be rounded up to give the show the representative "local" color that he desires, but he said:

"There'll be top-grade boxing, and they'll be Garden, Arena and Mechanics building fighters. I may run a show of five six-rounders, instead of two "eights" and two "fours." The details will be announced before Saturday. It is a hard job nowadays to set up a boxing show in a few days."

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)

CLEVELAND—Jesse Jack, 124, Augusta, Ga., outpointed Nacio Enrique, 143½, Montreal, (8 rounds); Tommy Bell, 143, Youngstown, stopped Chuck Hunter, 143, Cleveland, 4.

NEW YORK—Frankie Terry, 135, New York, outpointed George "Red" Daly, 138, Worcester, Mass., 8; Willie Bourbon, 126½, Wilmington, Del., outpointed Billy Ramos, 128½, Hartford, 8.

IZZY MAY NOSE OUT ZANNELLI

Bout Feature Tonight of Stellar Garden Fight Show

BY DOC ALMY

Four 10-rounders, each a standout on paper form as a close, hard fight with but slight choice between winner and loser, will be offered tonight by the Goodwin A. C. to the many patrons of the sport at Boston Garden. Though they'll be no champions in there it is one of the best-looking fistic cards for hard action staged in this city in months.

WIND-UP A "RUBBER"

The pairings will bring together Frankie Leonard, Taunton, vs. Pat Demers, Brockton, featherz; Andy Holland, New York, vs. Johnny Seaman, Quincy, middleweights; Bill Weinberg, Chelsea, vs. Gunnar Barlund, New York, heavies, and, in the windup, a "rubber" fray between Izzy Jannazzo, New York, vs. Ralph Zannelli, Providence. The show is one costing the club real money, but also is bound to bring back plenty of cash to its coffers. Advance ticket sales indicate that fully 8000 customers will clutter up the Garden's pews tonight.

Top interest centres in the Jannazzo vs. Zannelli wind-up which will mark a definite settlement of a rivalry dating back to Nov. 22, when Izzy outpointed Ralph in the latter's home city of Providence. In a second engagement at Boston Garden, Dec. 1, Zannelli collected a split-decision which has been a disputed point ever since. Tonight they go to it again and another close verdict is likely. Izzy, the better and more experienced boxer, has the chance to collect the decision though facing his rival in an atmosphere favoring the latter. It is a surety that Zannelli, the sturdier chap, will finish on his feet. Their percentage battling averages are Zannelli .275, Izzy .267.

Weinberg has no soft job coming to him in Barlund, the latter a big, tough Finn, who though no flaming torch has years of experience on the Chelsealte. In Weinberg's last fight of any importance he defeated Jack Marshall, a bad actor from Texas, at Boston Arena. Bill, now piloted by Al Lacey, showed plenty of skill, speed and ring generalship in that contest. Because of the fact we give him the edge tonight. Their percentages are Weinberg .30, and Barlund .28.

Holland vs. Seaman

Although Tony Martin, Milwaukee, Wis., won a split decision over Waddell Washington, Worcester, at Lynn, Monday night, he received damages which yesterday caused the club to put in Johnny Seaman, Quincy, against Andy Holland in the 10-round middleweight bout. Holland, a rugged, hard-hitting colored boy, though in for a fight tonight, should come through over the game Quincy boy. Their percentages—Holland .251, Seaman .240.

Leonard vs. Demers represents an intercity and south shore rivalry of long standing though tonight's bout will be their first "pro" clash. The sporty of Taunton and Brockton will be on hand to witness the fistic session of their idols. Leonard, a former amateur champion, and going good as a "pro," rules favorite. He is the better boxer. Demers is the sturdier chap and a good puncher; reminds somewhat of that ones Frankie Britt of New Bedford who used to "mow 'em down." Their meeting tonight is pretty much of a toss-up. Somehow we like Demers, the short-ender. Their percentages—Leonard .227, Demers .231. In every bout it is a case of take your choice.



TUNNEY BACK FROM PACIFIC — Commander Gene Tunney (left), former world's heavyweight champion, returned to the United States yesterday after seven months in the Pacific war theatres. He was one of eight passengers on the giant flying boat Mars and had breakfast with Lieut. Comdr. W. E. Coney, pilot, of Baltimore, aboard the flying boat at San Francisco.—AP WIREPHOTO from U. S. Navy.

PRO BOXING IS ON THE WAY IN LOCALLY, WHICH IS another sign of the changing times, for there was a period of no nostalgic pleasure a little while back when it became more than one reporter's duty to admit that it was on the way out.

Pro boxing is on the way in, because that agreeable little guy named Sam Price whispered happily into your correspondent's ear the other night the information that his newly formed club has obtained a charter to operate in Lowell.

Only jump that remains to be taken now is the procurement of a license. That should not be difficult, because Price has a good reputation here and elsewhere in the ring business. To be utterly candid about it all, he pays his bills, he neither hedges nor clips on agreements with the working athletes and he satisfies the customers. Any or all of these cannot be said of every "promoter" who has touched port here over the last 20 years, which made a situation difficult for Price to overcome for awhile. It took him three years to do it; three years of wrestling shows which have grown in popularity instead of growing stale, and now that he has nursed the cauliflower back to health, he would turn to his first love—which has been his love all along—and that is the thump of leather against the jowl.

There must be admitted into the glad tidings one more hitch, however, and it is Sam's own sense of responsibility as well as showmanship. In short, he will not start a series of local fight shows at the Crescent rink until he has a main event and semi-final that is worthy of the name. Sam really feels that way about it, because he's a good business man as well as a sport. He figures that if he threw on a show just because it was a pro show and nothing more, the astute Lowell fans would give it the cold look and depart in silence, to remain away forevermore.

And so he is casting around—and has been for nearly three weeks—for "names with wins", and he knows it will cost him nearly his whole gate, because there being a scarcity of name fighters, no one realizes the fact more than a name fighter himself, and the guarantee demands are outrageous these days.

By early February, however, there likely will be reached the compromises and the concessions on one side or the other, and the ghosts of Al Mello, Phinney Boyle, Benny Valgar and the others will take shape amid the tobacco-laden air of the time-honored "rink", where, it can always be said, a fight was always a fight.

(Ion of all concerned.)

Puts Mulligan In Good Spot

Last year, Tony Martin came into Boston from Milwaukee where he met and defeated the best available middleweights... he fought a marvelous draw with Coley Welch in the Hub last spring to convince ring sharpees that he had the stuff...while it is true that he has been idle for some months past, he returned to the ring last Monday night and out-pointed Waddell Washington in the main event in Lynn...but he did so by one point in the scoring...the judges both voted for Martin, 77-76, while the referee voted for Washington by the same score... that's how close the fight was...and which proves just what a tough nut this Washington guy is...don't forget Jimmy Mulligan fights Washington in the Boston Garden, February 4... we, personally believe Mulligan will K. O. the colored boy...and if he does, that should give him a bit better rating than Martin if he does, that should give him a bit better rating than Martin who is considered one of the best in the business...we wouldn't miss it!

A Victory To Be Proud About

If you are a fight fan, then you most certainly remember this little Hawaiian, Tony Oshiro, who fought in one of the Knickerbocker Associates' shows here last winter...Oshiro, who now resides in Boston, met Lowell's Joey Hebert in a special six-rounder...only, as things developed, it wasn't a six-rounder, it ended in the third round when Oshiro K. O.'d Heberl...since that time, Oshiro has met a lot of good featherweights and has been doing himself a lot of good in the New England fight circle...that is, he was until he met up with Freddy Gilbo in Lynn last Monday night and the Lowell "veteran"...and we do mean "veteran"...not only knocked Oshiro silly in the third chukker of their scheduled six rounders but broke the Hawaiian's jaw in the process...now Gilbo can have all the fights he wants...as a matter of fact, he'll be in such demand at New England fight clubs that he can fight every night in the week if he so desires!

Montgomery Ready for Beau After Flattening Williams

Lightweight Out to Regain Title on Heels Of Convincing Win at Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26 (AP)—Bob Montgomery today was on the comeback trail toward his lost lightweight title with fire in his eye after blasting Ike Williams, the Trenton, N. J., terror into oblivion in the last round of their scheduled 12-rounder at Convention hall last night.

Pointing toward his promised return title match with Beau Jack, the Philadelphia Bobcat hammered Williams mercilessly for 11 rounds. The end came for the Trenton lightweight in 2 minutes and 49 seconds of the final stanza.

A fight thirsty crowd, officials announced that 14,807 paid $55,-829 to see the Bobcat start his comeback by blasting Williams' 32-bout winning streak with a drumming body attack that softened the Trenton boy up for the final smash.

As Williams came out for the last round he walked into a flock of straight rights that floored him twice for counts of eight. As the Trenton fighter lifted his beaten body from the canvas for the second time Montgomery whanged over another right which caught Williams flush on the jaw, and draped him face down over the lower rope.

His face buried in typewriters and cameras in the press row, the Trenton battler was counted out by Referee Ernie Sesto, of Pittsburgh. His handlers worked over him for almost four minutes, after he was counted out, before he was able to sit up.

Williams opened the battle with a blistering pace that had the screaming crowd on its feet, but it was only a stout heart that kept him flinging leather in the last few rounds.

Montgomery, unmoved by Williams whamming leather at him from all angles in the early rounds, tucked his chin under his shoulder and kept boring in relentlessly.

A. L. Prexy Stays Cool

Harridge Not Excited Over "Farm" Issue

CHICAGO, Jan. 26 (INS)—President William Harridge of the American league refused today to become excited over the minor league farm system question.

Harridge viewed predictions that the problem would flare into a fight at the meeting of the baseball post-war planning committee in New York Feb. 5 as a tempest in a teapot.

"In the first place," he said, "there really are only two major league clubs that have extensive farm systems — the Yankees and Cardinals. Chances are that both of them will take care of themselves without outside interference."

Harridge pointed out that the Ruppert heirs are trying to sell the Yankees and that the Cardinal farm system probably will be streamlined for financial reasons.

Sergt. Joe Louis Will Fight Again if War Ends Within Next Five Years

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 10 (AP)—Sergt. Joe Louis, duration heavyweight boxing champion, won't hang up his gloves if he is in his early thirties when the war is over, he said today.

Joe is 29 now.

Regardless of whether he fights again, Louis said he would like to remain associated with boxing.

"I owe boxing everything," he declared. "I would like to stay in the game and give young men the benefit of what I have learned. I would like to be of some help to them."

Joe Louis Arrives in New England To Referee in Four Cities During Tour

BOSTON, Jan. 25. (UP)—World's Heavyweight Boxing Champion Joe Louis, now a sergeant in the U. S. army, arrived here today on his cross-country tour to raise money for army relief by refereeing a series of boxing and wrestling shows.

During the day, the brown bomber will visit Gov. Leverett Saltonstall at the State House, hold a press conference, and then proceed to Portland, Me., to officiate a wrestling show.

He will serve as a referee at shows in Boston, Hartford, Conn., and New Britain, Conn., during his four-day stay in New England.

Sinatra Seeks Match for Mauriello

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 28 (AP)—Frankie Sinatra is negotiating a match for the heavyweight of whom he has just acquired a part, and says:

"I think it's just possible that I own a piece of the next world's heavyweight champion."

The swoon-crooner referred to Tami Mauriello of the Bronx, in whom Sinatra has just invested $10,000. He wouldn't say just how much of Mauriello's 190-pound person went to him in the deal, but implied that it was a considerable chunk.

The singer had a luncheon conference yesterday with cautious Cal Working, sole proprietor of Turkey Thompson, the bull-shouldered Negro who also is among the nation's first-class heavyweights. Sinatra is hopeful that an outdoor meeting between the two boys can be arranged here next spring or early summer.

"Tami will take him sure," Sinatra said.

He and Mauriello have been friends for years, so when Frankie got the chance recently, he didn't hesitate to hand Al Silvani ten grand of his crooning dough for a piece of the battler's contract.

Zanelli Gets Unpopular Nod

Weinberg and Holland Other Winners

BOSTON, Jan. 28 (AP)—Ralph Zanelli, Providence's slam-banging welterweight, today had the edge on the most stylish Izzy Jannazzo of Brooklyn, as a result of a divided decision in their "rubber" 10-round boxing bout.

Many in the crowd of 7852 at the Boston Garden last night voiced disapproval when two judges out-voted the referee in Zanelli's favor. The Associated Press score card gave the Rhode Islander the first seven rounds because of his much harder punching. Throughout Jannazzo depended almost entirely on his lightning left jabs that opened a slight cut on the Zanelli nose. The latter weighed 149 and Jannazzo 149½.

Leonard, Demers Draw

In the other 10-rounders, Bill Weinberg, 203¼, of Chelsea, gained an eight-round technical knockout decision over Gunnar Barlund, 198, the ring-scarred Finnish veteran; Andy Holland, 170, of New York, outpointed Johnny Jones, 167, of Revere, and Francis Leonard, 129½, of Taunton, drew with Pat Demers, 133, of Brockton.

The show was the first 1944 promotion of the Goodwin A. C. and was an outstanding financial success, for the gross gate receipts totaled $15,844 and the net was $13,138.



ZANELLI LEADS WITH HIS CHIN—Izzy Jannazzo, Brooklyn welterweight (left), catches Ralph Zanelli of Providence, R. I., with his guard down and proceeds to shoot a series of lefts to the head in their 10-round "rubber" bout at the Boston Garden last night. Zanelli out-slugged the more stylish Jannazzo to gain the decision.—AP Photo.

ANY SATURDAY OR SUNDAY THIS WINTER, SHOULD you happen to be in the vicinity of the Frontenac Lodge in Plymouth, N. H., you couldn't help but be attracted by a hardy-featured individual who would be either negotiating the long hill, the intricate trails or working on the low slope giving instructions to beginners!

About six-foot tall, and weighing about 165 pounds, he would have all the facial appearances, ruggedness and carriage of a prize fighter...and although not exactly a young fellow, his physical make-up most certainly would not reveal his true age!

If you were to be formally introduced to him, you'd be asked to meet Victor Yde Dahl...however, if you called him anything but "Doc" after the customary hand-shake, then you'd be definitely out of order!

"Doc" Dahl, now considered one of the most capable of the skiing clientele in New England, has truly had a colorful career...not as a skier, but as a prize fighter!

Born in Denmark

Born in Denmark, "Doc", naturally, received an early schooling in the use of skis...and skates...for in that country, skis and skates are to what baseball is to the youth in America.

However, as "Doc" blossomed from boyhood into young manhood, he showed a decidedly different talent that had been expected of a Danish youth...he could box...he entered competition as an amateur and fought as a lightweight, then a welterweight and finally as a middleweight as he reached maturity...it was in the latter division that he collected his prize ring glory!

Rated the best amateur in the middleweight class in Denmark, he was selected to represent that country in an international boxing tournament which was held in Oslo, Norway, in 1914...he gained much prestige by taking the class honors in that tourney...he later added to his laurels when he defeated the English champion, Harry Ashtown, in Copenhagen, Denmark, with Prince Axel of Denmark as a spectator...and in a later bout, Dahl defeated Otto Matteuil, the Germany middleweight amateur king, in another Copenhagen bout!

Came to This Country In 1914

"Doc" boarded a boat in September, 1914, and came to this country where he almost immediately joined the U. S. navy...after serving some months as a gob, he applied for, and received, an appointment to the U. S. Naval academy at Pelham Bay, N. Y.

Possessed with an urge to continue his boxing career, "Doc," naturally, found plenty of worthy competition in this country...he met all of the leading American middleweights once he got launched on his ring career in America.

Among those who were his ring opponents were Jackie Dolan, "Dummy" Moran, Terry Wolf, Tom McCarthy, the Irish K. O. king; Knockout Jaffe, Battling Holmes, Larry Ryan, George Robinson, the New England light-heavyweight champion; Frank Carbone, U. S. cavalry champ; Augie Ratner, the national middleweight amateur champion; John Dan McInnis, heavyweight amateur king; Joe Rivers, the Boston sensation; Joe White of South Boston and Johnny Wilson, who later became the middleweight champion!

Was Rated as Likely Champion

Dahl boxed under the management of Martin Julian who also directed the ring destiny of Bob Fitzsimmons...so it is readily understood that Dahl really must have had "something on the ball" or such a prominent fight figure as Julian would not have bothered with him...as a matter of fact, Julian boasted to friends that he believed he had the next middleweight champion in Dahl!

According to "Doc," and he should know...he never really had any set-ups in his ring career...he was an established fighter when he made his American debut and his services were eagerly sought for the top-notchers...however, he believes that the best fighters he met were Johnny Wilson, Frank Carbone, George Robinson, Joe Rivers and Augie Ratner!

Dropped Decision to Johnny Wilson

Dahl fought Wilson just before the latter won the middleweight crown...Dahl dropped the decision to Wilson, but clippings prove that the writers on the scene thought he was the best fighter in the last round and predicted that if the fight had gone another few rounds, Dahl would have won!

But, "Doc" Dahl retired from the ring shortly after the Wilson fight, firm in his belief that he had done the best he could, which was not quite good enough to garner him the world's championship which he sought!

"Doc" came to this city a few years ago with his family and is now in business here as a masseur and a physiotherapist!

Has Abundance of Ring Tales

He has not lost his interest in boxing and will talk about fighters, old and new, as long as you want...and his comments are truly entrancing...as a matter of fact, you could listen to him relate fight tales for weeks without losing interest...as a matter of fact, his conversation gets more interesting as he goes along!

However, these days, his hobby is skiing...he is a member of the National Ski Patrol, which boasts but three other Lowell Skiers, Harry G. Pollard, Harry Churchill and T. Edward Coughlin!

An Awful Good 4-1 Bet

Last fall, "Lafty" LaChance went over to Worcester and beat Phil Terranova, the N. B. A. featherweight champion in an over-weight fight..."Lafty" was going great guns at that time and his manager, Sam Michaels, a Lowell man, pitted "Lafty" against Ike Williams in the Boston Garden about two weeks later...Williams handed "Lafty" a real good pasting and looked awfully, awfully good in so doing...there were many Boston fight experts who commented on just how much this colored boy was under-rated...they figured him as right up there near the top...well, Williams has continued to come and it could be that he may be so good right now that he'll beat Bob Montgomery, the colored lightweight king, when they clash in Philadelphia...he's the best bet we've ever known with Montgomery being at 4-1 right now...what a touch!

Blond Tiger in Taunton Main

LOWELL—The Blond Tiger, Frey Lowell bantamweight who is moving into lightweight circles in a big way, meets Francis Leonard in the main bout of the Roseland club's show at Taunton tonight. Victor in two recent starts at the Taunton Fight club, the Tiger gets his main bout start tonight as a popular scrapper, but rates no better than even money against the hard-punching Leonard.

Carpentier and Schmeling Meet

NEW YORK, Jan. 14 (INS) — A pair of European ex-fighters—each of whom took terrific poundings from American boxers—were reported today to have staged a get-together in Paris.

The German agency, DNB, said the occasion was the birthday of Georges Carpentier, the Frenchman whose hopes of becoming world's heavyweight champion were sent spinning by Jack Dempsey. Offering congratulations on behalf of German fighters was Max Schmeling, who once was heavyweight title holder, and who absorbed a powerful whipping from Joe Louis the second time they met.

Carpentier, now 50, was scheduled to appear in an exhibition match, but an old ring injury prevented it.

U. S. government monitors reported the DNB dispatch.



BOXING GOSSIP

by Doc Almy

Tonight's long Goodwin A. C. fight show at Boston Garden gets going at 8:15. . . . Those fans who do not enjoy tumbling over their neighbors would do well to be present and seated before that hour. . . . Speaking for the boxing writers in the working press seats we hope that the ringside police will stick around long enough after the show to keep over-enthusiastic fans off our backs while we are scribbling to make our early morning editions. . . . The habit of some to wrangle with the scribes over decisions in the ring—as if the writers had anything to do with such, which they do not—also should be officially discouraged. . . . The decision given in the ring stands and carries the money, no matter what the writers or those who lose their wagers may think about it.

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If Joe Louis can grab the time—and he won't have much to spare—he hopes to visit the disabled soldiers at the West Roxbury hospital this morning, as was suggested in yesterday's column. . . . Henry Kid Robinson, Philadelphia, and Benny Williams, Newark, are scheduled to collide tonight in the 10-round feature at the Casino, Fall River, a fight that won't be soft for either. . . . Both are well known to the Mill City fans.

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In the N. E. amateur boxing trials set for March 23 and 24 at Boston Arena all eight classes, flyweight to heavy, will be in action. . . . The trial bouts will be open to all N. E. and service boxers, entries to go to Tom Sheehan or Tom Kanaly, Boston Garden. . . . Brighton — Golden Terror, weighing about 238, who lost to Galento last June, probably heaviest opponent.

Angott and Terranova Given One Month to Risk Crowns

National Boxing Association Chief Will Forfeit Togas Unless Worthy Foes Signed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (INS)—Two National Boxing association champions, Lightweight Sammy Angott and Featherweight Phil Terranova, were given a month today to defend their titles against "worthy contenders" or have their thrones declared vacant.

"Farce" Says Greene

The ultimatum was laid down by N. B. A. President Abe Greene in releasing the quarterly N. B. A. ratings. Greene criticized overweight, non-title contests involving champions and fighters near the top of their divisions.

Greene characterized as a "farce" the forthcoming non-title bout between Angott and Beau Jack, who is recognized as lightweight champion in New York. This match, he said, should have been slated as a title fight to decide the dispute for the crown.

Titles Frozen

There were few changes in the new ratings which listed Bobby Ruffin, Jack, Bob Montgomery of Philadelphia and Luther "Slugger" White of Baltimore as "logical contenders" for Angott's crown. Willie Pep, now in the navy, Chalky Wright of Los Angeles and Sal Bartola of Boston were classed as challengers for Terranova.

Greene reiterated N. B. A.'s policy of "freezing" titles of boxers now in the armed services. Champions now in the colors include Heavyweight Joe Louis, army; Light Heavyweight Gus Lesnevich, coast guard; Middleweight Tony Zale, navy; and Welterweight Freddie Cochrane, navy.

The Ratings

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17 (U.P.)—Top men in the N. B. A. ratings follow, with divisional champions listed first:

Heavyweights—Joe Louis, Billy Conn, Jimmy Bivins, Tami Mauriello, Mello Bettina, Lee Q. Murray, Turkey Thompson, Lee Savold, Joe Baksi, Pat Valentino, Gus Dorazio.

Light Heavyweights—Gus Lesnevich, Tyrelle Mills, Joe Maxim, Lloyd Marshall, Anton Christoforidis, Bobby Jacobs, Nate Bolden, Coley Welch, Johnny Colan, Billy Soose.

Middleweights—Tony Zale, Georgie Abrams, Jacob LaMotta, Holman, Williams, Tony Martin, Jose Basora.

Welterweights—Freddie Cochrane, Ray Robinson, Jackie Wilson, Marty Servo, Fritzie Zivic.

Lightweights—Sammy Angott, Bobby Ruffin, Beau Jack, Bob Montgomery, Slugger White.

Featherweights—Phil Terranova, Willie Pep, Chalky Wright, Sal Bartola.

Bantamweights—Manuel Ortiz, Rush Dalpra, Kew Kong Yeung, Little Dado, Benny Goldberg, Carlos Chavez, Tony Olivera.

Flyweights—Jackie Patterson, Peter Kane, Sammy Reynolds, Georgie Parks.

Ike Williams Rated Even Money With Montgomery as Bell Nears

Lightweights Battle Tonight at Philly; Slight Balance in Latter's Favor

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25 (AP)—The odds on Ike Williams' chances of winning his 33rd consecutive victory when he meets Bob Montgomery in a 12-rounder at convention hall tonight have been hammered down to almost even money.

Prior to the weighing in ceremonies today the odds were down to 6 to 5, still in the Bobcat's favor, however. The Philadelphia lightweight held a 2 to 1 advantage in the betting two weeks ago.

Backers of the 23-year-old dark skinned Williams maintain he will take the Bobcat in his stride, even though the local fighter has a three pound weight advantage. The Trenton Terror, who is lightning fast with his fists, may take an early lead but the last half of the battle will be the deciding phase, the experts claim.

Both fighters have a great deal at stake. A win for Williams will assure him of top billing in every major fight club in the nation which would bring with it top earnings.

A win for the Bobcat would assure a top gate for his return bout with Champion Beau Jack some time in March and a scheduled meeting with Bummy Davis next month. A loss to Williams wouldn't necessarily knock the Bobcat out of these matches but the gate would suffer.

Some 20,000 fight fans are expected to pay upwards of $50,000 to see the two lightweights in action. The Bobcat's backers claim he will probably get off to his usual slow start, but will win in a walk after he gets moving. Montgomery lost the New York-Pennsylvania version of the world lightweight championship to Beau Jac last fall.

Louis Attracts 7200 to Arena

6000 Unable to Get in; Referees Mat Bout

BOSTON, Jan. 27 (INS)—Ring rust may have slowed him up as a fighter but there was no doubt today that army service has enhanced the golden lustre of Sergt. Joe Louis as a gate attraction.

Responding to the announcement that the heavyweight champion would referee the main bout in a wrestling show last night, fans bought up every one of the Boston Arena's 7200 seats an hour before the first preliminary.

More than 6000 others, failing to get in, pounded at the doors, smashed windows and flouted tandems of mounted police who attempted to enforce order.

Golden Terror Wins

Louis worked the main bout—the Golden Terror, duration champion, versus Jack Clayburne—with his famous dead pan expression.

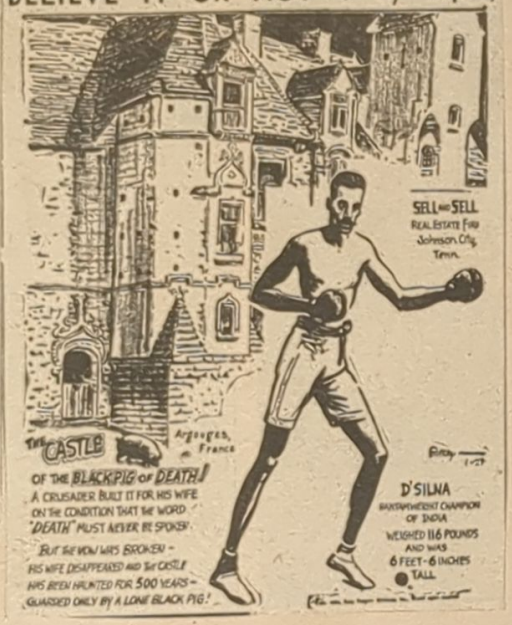
The fans' favorite cry of "break it off" was discarded in favor of entreaties to Louis to park a left on the chin of one of the contestants.

The 379-pound masked terror won from his Negro opponent.



ZIVIC UP FOR EXAM—Pug-nosed Fritzi Zivic, welterweight champ, nurses a broken hand as he gets the once over from an army doctor at a Pittsburgh induction station.—AP WIREPHOTO.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT -:- By Ripley



DEVENS RING EVENT DRAWS 134 BOXERS

Biggest Tournament in History of Post to Open Next Thursday and Friday

FORT DEVENS, Jan. 20—Entries for the second annual post boxing tournament, scheduled to open Jan. 27 in Ye Olde Sports Emporium, pirouetted to the 134 mark today and the indications were that at least 20 other fighters would enter the fisticuff carnival before entries close.

The entry list this year, more than double that of a year ago, is so large that the athletic office is planning to conduct first-round matches the evenings of Jan. 27 and 28 with probably more than 20 matches scheduled for each of those nights.

Wide-Open Affair

From this vantage point the tournament looks like a wide-open affair. The only known fighters entered are Pinkus Kobren, the Lovell General veteran who last year was crowned New England amateur 126-pound champion; George Scipione, hard-working and capable reception center 160-pounder; Jimmy Duffy, courageous R. C. 147-pound battler; Chester Hodges, hard-hitting Negro from the 769th Sanitation company and Heavyweight Vincent Calzaretto of the 184th General hospital.

Of this group Kobren probably has the best chance of grabbing one of the beautiful golden gloves which will go to the winner of the various divisions. He is working especially hard this year and figures to be in much better shape than a year ago when he went to the finals with Sergt. Vernon Woodland of the 366th Infantry regiment team.

Service Companies Hot

The greatest number of fighters entered hail from the 16 Quartermaster Service companies. One company alone is entering 21 fighters, a number of whom have had considerable experience. The competition among these companies is especially spirited, since it has been announced that special prizes will go to the best unit or team in the tournament.

Two of the service company boys have already displayed their abilities on the post. Up at the Lovell General hospital recreation hall the other evening Pvt. Frank Adams, 3124, went three fast exhibition rounds with Jimmy Duffy of the R. C. and Pvt. Silas Sutton, Jr., 3123, went three rounds with George Scipione. Both of the colored boys, considering they were short of work, looked immense.

6th Q. M. Entered

Capt. Saul Gitlin, training director of the service companies, contends his boys will waltz off with the bulk of the titles. Maybe so. But there are some other pretty fair boys around to make things very, very interesting.

The 6th Quartermaster Truck battalion, for instance, is going all out in this tournament. A team of at least 15 boxers will represent the men of Lt. Col. McDonald's command and a number of them are reported to be outstanding fighters. They are being trained by Sergt. Jimmy Anders, himself an outstanding heavyweight.

Then Maj. Rogers, commanding officer of the 780th M. P.'s, is granting permission for a number of his boys to fight. And this means trouble for plenty of the other fighters. It means that the two Coleman brothers, champions at Camp Huachuca, Ariz., before coming to Devens, will be in there throwing punches as well as Ted Baker, 126-pound amateur who appeared in the Nationals last year; Willie Patrick, hard-hitting, crowd-pleasing 160-pounder; Bishop Johnson, 135; Stretch Atchinson, light heavy, and Clyde Stevenson, 130-pounder, and Thomas Cannon, 147.

Eight Heavyweights

It is interesting to note that already eight heavyweights have filed entries. This in itself, is unusual. For heavyweights are usually few and far between in any post tournament. Likewise there are two 118-pounders entered. Biggest group comes in the 160-pound division, with the 147-pound class boasting the second largest number.

It was announced today that the New England A. A. U. boxing officials—Gene Driscoll, Tom Kanaly, Joe Blumsack, Herb Holm, Tam Sheehan, Dick Merrick and Tommy Rawson—will be on hand for the opening night's festivities. There is also the possibility that Dr. Eddie Bradley, recently elected mayor of Somerville and one of the ranking referees in the country, will be present.



FIGHTS FOR NAVY NOW—Johnny O'Keefe, prominent amateur boxer, now is doing his fighting with Uncle Sam's navy. A seaman second class, Johnny recently completed basic training at Newport, R. I., and has been assigned to the aerial gunnery school in Tennessee. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius O'Keefe of 53 Chestnut street.

John Cashman

NEW YORK, Jan. 20 (INS)—An all-time high in naval maneuvers for glory in the professional ring was set recently when Lulu Costantino, of New York, challenged two world lightweight champions simultaneously. This is not only an unusual commentary on the current state of boxing affairs, but a wholesome gesture, since both titlists have been titling for over a year.

The double-challenge was issued to Gen. John J. Phelan, chairman of the New York State Boxing commission, and to Abe Green, president of the National Boxing association. The New York commission upholds Beau Jack, of Augusta, Ga., as 135 pound boss and the N. B. A. espouses Sammy Angott of Washington, Pa., as lightweight king. Charley Johnston, Lulu's manager, signed the telegrams to Phelan and Green wherein it was stated that his fighter was ready to liquidate either champion.

Behind Lulu's two threat is a gentleman of 67 years and as many varieties of vehemence—James J. Johnston, although brother Charley is ostensibly Lulu's guardian angel, James J. has a personal stake in this thing and he's going to see it through. James' particular interest in Costantino stems, not so much from a paternal interest in the boy, as from an intense, almost passionate repugnance of Beau Jack's accomplishments as a ringman.

Johnson vs. Jack

Months before the once-penniless ex-shoeshine boy completed his rise from the battle royal pits of Augusta to the lightweight championship, Johnston publicly declared that few cruder fighters have ever existed than Beau.

James J. had no one to put into the ring with Jack, but contended that Willie Pep, of Hartford, Conn., who was then waist-deep in a spectacular string of featherweight victories, would, if matched with Beau Jack, make the latter "look like a monkey."

The reason for James J.'s aversion to Jack's unpolished windmill ring tactics lies in the standards Johnston recognized early in a 50-year career as manager and promoter. Then, boxing was an art.

After Corbett conquered Sullivan's crude power with the brilliance and finesse of the really accomplished boxer, the entire game settled down to learning boxing as a science of shifts, feints, leverages and balance. Johnston saw these qualities applied by men of practical skill, many of whom he himself managed, and he has never forgotten them.

Watched Boxing Forget

With growing distaste, he watched boxing forget the lessons of 40 years, and swing back to the primitive bludgeoning seen in its origin. A new star shone in the west—Henry Armstrong, of Los Angeles—and, as the fighter thundered across the country to three world titles, he left in his wake a whole host of kids who came to believe they could attain recognition if only they forgot about boxing and threw enough punches. One of these youngsters was Beau Jack.

Armstrong set the style for young hopefuls to follow. Just as Corbett taught that skill is superior to power, so Armstrong affirmed that the reverse can be equally true.

But, Johnston set out to show the world that the day of skill in boxing is not yet gone, and selected Lulu to represent his cause. For two solid weeks before Constantino met Jack in a 10-round over-the-weight match at Madison Square Garden Jan. 7, he was drilled by the hard-eyed little guy in the tilted derby. When Lulu went into the ring against Jack, he was ready.

Looked Bad But Won

If it were Johnston's intention to make Jack "look like a monkey," the fight was an immense success. The comparatively frail Lulu danced, grinned, blocked punches in mid-air and kept Jack in a perpetual state of unhappy bewilderment. The Beau looked so bad, Referee Eddie Josephs gave Lulu eight of the 10 rounds, although the judges handed Beau Jack the verdict on his aggressiveness.

Long after the crowd had filed out of the Garden and the maintenance crew began tearing down the ring, Johnston was still there protesting what he saw as an injustice to boxing as a sport of skill.

If the telegram to Gen. Phelan does take effect, and Jack climbs into the ring with Constantino his title on the line, Johnston will be sitting at the ringside, surrounded by the great ghosts of the artistic past—Owen Moran, Jem Driscoll, Ted Kid Lewis. And Lulu had better come out of that ring with the championship.

FIGHTS THIS WEEK

TONIGHT

LYNN—Arena—Tony Martin of Milwaukee, Wis., vs. Waddell Washington of Worcester, 8 rounds, 140 pounds.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Auditorium—Pat Demers of Brockton vs. Patsy Brandino of Hamilton, Ont., 10 rounds, 139 pounds.

TUESDAY

NEW BEDFORD — Bristol Arena — Oscar Suggs of Newport, R. I., vs. Billy Campanele of Worcester, 147 pounds; Harry Hintlian of Worcester vs. Sammy Maniwoe of Greenwich, Conn., 136 pounds, both 8 rounds.

HARTFORD—Auditorium — Maurice (Lefty) La Chance of Lisbon, Me., vs. Snooky Lacey of New Haven, Conn., 10 rounds, 136 pounds.

THURSDAY

BOSTON — Boston Garden — Ralph Zanelli of Providence, R. I., vs. Izzy Jannazzo of Brooklyn, N. Y., 145 pounds; Gunnar Barlund of Finland vs. Bill Weinberg of Chelsea, heavyweights; Tony Martin of Milwaukee, Wis., vs. Andy Holland of New York city, 160 pounds; Pat Demers of Brockton vs. Francis Leonard of Taunton, 138 pounds; all 10 rounds.

FALL RIVER—Casino—Leo Sawicki of Worcester vs. Benny Williams of Newark, N. J., 10 rounds, 147 pounds.

FRIDAY

WORCESTER—Mechanics Hall — Al Evans of Newport, R. I., vs. Johnny Potenti of Worcester, 10 rounds, 147 pounds.

Joe Reddick Beats Lanier

FALL RIVER, Jan. 21 (UP)—Willing Joe Reddick of New York city held a victory over Burlie Lanier of Philadelphia today after coming off the canvas in the fifth round of their 10-round boxing match.

Lanier, 163, took the lead at the outset and dropped Reddick, 158, for a nine-count in the fifth, but the latter came back fast last night to take the match.

In six round bouts, Tony Oshiro, 120, Boston, decisioned Tony Ferry, 123, Fall River; Danny Ardill, 138, U. S. navy drew with Al Finel, 138, New Bedford. Four rounders saw Hank Kidwell, 153, Boston, decision Billy Rabichaud, 153, Fall River; Phil Lopes, 110, New Bedford, knocked out Augie Soares, 113, Fall River in one.

N. H. Feather Title to Wells

Lowell Boy Wins Nashua Prelim

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 21 (UP)—Hard-hitting Ted Wells of Manchester, former New England bantamweight champion, today held the first clear claim in 10 years to the New Hampshire featherweight boxing crown which had been bitterly disputed by two fighters now dead.

Wells, 125½, handily took seven out of 10 rounds before 1000 fans at Recreation hall last night to decision Pvt. Chuck Jackson, 122, of Grenier field and Pittsburgh, N. H., and gain the blessings of the state boxing commission.

The title had been disputed by Johnny Glennick, who reigned from 1920 to 1924, and Herve La Liberte, who never fought Glennick but considered himself champion from 1928 to 1934.

In six-round semi-final, Al Bilodeau, 149, Nashua, decisioned Paul Maltais, 150, Manchester.

Four round bouts saw Bill Williams, 138, Manchester, knock out Red Conrad, 139, Wilton, in three; Kid Cereal, 142, Manchester, knocked out Young Fletcher, 146, Wilton, in three; Young Burrelle, 135, Nashua, knocked out Al Poitak, 138, Manchester, in one; Kid George, 125, Lowell, Mass. decisioned Bill Cutting, 123, Dracut, Mass.

FIGHTS THIS WEEK

BOSTON, Jan. 19 (UP)—Following is a list of main boxing bouts scheduled this week in New England.

TONIGHT

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Arena—New England Lightweight Champion Julie Kogon of New Haven vs. Harry Hintlian of Worcester, 10 rounds, 135 pounds (non-title).

TUESDAY

HARTFORD—Auditorium — Joe Bennett of New York city vs. Jerry Malouf of Springfield, 10 rounds, 160 pounds.

NEW BEDFORD — Bristol Arena — Whitey Shaw of Taunton vs. Johnny Dougvillow of Lynn, 147 pounds; Babe Symonds of Fall River vs. Billy Campanelli of Worcester, 150 pounds; twin eights.

THURSDAY

FALL RIVER—Casino—Jack O'Sullivan of Buffalo, N. Y., vs. Bill Wunberg of Chelsea, 10 rounds, feather-weights.

PORTLAND, Me.—Exposition building—Maurice (Lefty) La Chance of Lisbon, Me., vs. Paul Rivers of Montreal, Que., 10 rounds, 136 pounds.

FRIDAY

WORCESTER—Mechanics hall—Tommy Bell of Youngstown, O., vs. Johnny Brown of New York city, 10 rounds, 147 pounds.

TAUNTON—Roseland—Francis Leonard of Taunton vs. Blossi Tizer of Lowell, 8 rounds, 128 pounds.

ZANELLI SLIM 7-5 CHOICE

(By SAM COHEN)—Ralph Zanelli, off his last victory against Fritzie Zivic, should rule a heavy favorite for his third rubber battle with Izzy Jannazzo, in the all-star (bout) of the Goodwin A. C. all-star show at the Garden tonight, but the professional price makers insist that price is no better than 7 to 5 in Zanelli's favor.

Jannazzo, it will be recalled, licked Zanelli in his home town of Providence in a furious battle that saw both on the canvas and then Zannelli came back to win a split decision at the Boston Garden after another rugged set-to and those customers who objected to Zannelli getting this decision insist that Jannazzo will take the rubber match, which is the reason for the short odds.

LOT AT STAKE

However, Zannelli will be a better fighter tonight. Better than he was in the Providence fight that he lost and better than he was in the Boston fight that he won. Zanelli, for a long time, has lacked the drive to make him a truly great fighter. He found that in his battle with Zivic at the Boston Garden, recently. He was a great fighter that night. He was as good as anything seen in a local ring in modern times. He will not lose that touch now that he has finally found it.

It was evident for some time that Ralphie was going to scale these heights, but what everybody couldn't realize was that Zanelli needed an outstanding national figure to make him reach into the depths of his natural ability and bring it to light, and that figure was Zivic.

BIG LEAGUE DEBUT

Another 10 of great importance will mark the big league debut of Bill Weinberg, a Chelsea heavyweight, who clashes with the veteran Gunnar Barlund, who has knocked out Buddy Baer and fought such outstanding heavyweights as Lou Nova and Billy Conn. This match looks like a toss-up, but we doubt if Barlund has gone far enough back for the rising young Weinberg's bid for national fame becoming a success.

Johnny Seaman of Quincy will substitute for Tony Martin of Milwaukee against Andy Holland of New York and this 10 is likely to steal the show for action.

In still another 10-rounder, Francis Leonard of Taunton, former national and All-America amateur champion, faces the biggest test of his professional spurt against a long-time enemy, Pat Demers of Brockton.

Garden Fight Card

(ALL MAIN BOUTS)

10 ROUNDS (WELTERWEIGHTS)

Ralph Zanelli, Providence, R. I., vs. Izzy Jannazzo, Brooklyn.

(MIDDLEWEIGHTS)

Johnnie Seaman, Quincy vs. Andy Holland, New York.

(HEAVYWEIGHTS)

Gunnar Barlund, Finland vs. Bill Weinberg, Chelsea.

(FEATHERWEIGHTS)

Francis Leonard, Taunton vs. Pat Demers, Brockton.

Belloise Signs to Fight in Panama

NEW YORK, Feb. 9. (AP)—Mike Belloise, former featherweight champion, has been signed for three fights at Panama, his manager, Eddie Walker said today. Walker and Belloise will leave for Panama Feb. 20. Panama Promoter Carlos Cambra will announce Belloise's opponents later, Walker said.

3000 See Deven Fights

Tourney Continues Tonight; Louis Visits Fort

FORT DEVENS, Ayer, Jan. 28—With nearly 3000 enthusiastic rooters in attendance, the first of the elimination tournaments as staged in the Sports Arena here last night which will eventually produce the 1944 boxing champions for this army post.

Sixteen qualifying bouts were presented last night. The second round tournament will be presented tonight with 15 fights on the card.

Officials for the fights last night, all accredited N. E. A. A. members from Boston, were Joe Zapustas, referee; Joe Blumsack and Gene Driscoll, judges, Tam Sheehan and Dick Merritt, timers.

Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis visited here yesterday afternoon and spoke to a group of colored M. P.'s at the theatre and later to colored troops in the Sports Arena. He is on furlough at present and his appearance here was merely his desire to visit with his many friends here. He was accompanied by Lieut.-Col. Walter J. Brown of Boston and the First Service Command, and Atty. William H. Lewis of Boston, former Harvard football player. He was received by Col. Howard Estes, post commandant.

Last night summaries:

David Griffin, 148 (3132 Q. M. Service Co.) won 2 round decision over Ray Killan, 143 (3123 Q. M. Service Co.)

Peter Concepcion, 143 (3137 Q. M. Service Co.) won 2 round decision over James Daniels, 141 (3124 Q. M. Service Co.)

Herbert Pelham, 140 (3132 Q. M. Service Co.) won by T. K. O. in first round over Lawrence Orderi, 147 (3129 Q. M. Service Co.)

Chester Hodges, 141 (788th Medical Sanitation Co.) won by T. K. O. in second round over Franklin Adams, 141 (3124 Q. M. Service Co.)

James Odoggtie, 145 (3136 Q. M. Service Co.) won 2 round decision over Ernest McCants, 141 (3132 Q. M. Service Co.)

Jim Crenshaw, 146 (3132 Q. M. Service Co.) won 2 round decision over Sam Crase, 145 (3136 Q. M. Service Co.)

Fay Lonsdale, 139 (3134 Q. M. Service Co.) won 2 round decision over Fletcher Mitchell, 137 (3133 Q. M. Service Co.)

Pinkus Kobren, 126, 1943 N. E. 128 pound champion (Lovell General hospital) won by K. O. in first round, Jack Douglas, 128, (3128 Q. M. Service Co.)

Alfred Clark, 172 (3134 Q. M. Service Co.) won by T. K. O. in second round over Albert McNair, 172 (3133 Q. M. Service Co.)

Clinton Bacon, 172 (3129 Q. M. Service Co.) won 2 round decision over Win Duvall, 163 (3126 Q. M. Service Co.)

Allen White, 132 (1321 Q. M. Service Co.) won by K. O. in first round over James Smithson, 134 (3132 Q. M. Service Co.)

Ceplon Jackson, 123 (123 Q. M. Service Co) won 2 round decision over George Vivian, 134, (3134 Q. M. Service Co.)

Vince Bustos, 161 (3133 Q. M. Service Co.) won 2 round decision over Willy Austin, 154 (3134 Q. M. Service Co.)

N. C. Abson, 161 (3131 Q. M. Service Co.) won 2 round decision over Joseph Smith, 162 (3132 Q. M. Service Co.)

Vincent Calzaretta, 127 (631 General hospital) won by K. O. in fourth round over Gerrie Walker, 131 (3134 Q. M. Service Co.)

Parmon Pelts, 137 (3127 Q. M. Service Co.) won by K. O. in second round over Allen Fair, 136 (3123 Q. M. Service Co.)

California Commission Hears Charges

Willie Ritchie to Appear Before Board Today

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 22 (AP)—The California State Athletic commission convened today to hear charges by Willie Ritchie, former world lightweight champion and for several years chief boxing inspector for the commission's Southern California division, that gambling is making a mockery of the game here.

Ritchie told reporters recently that open gambling was flourishing in the Los Angeles area with conditions becoming progressively worse. Chairman Jules Covey answered immediately by saying the commission would hear Ritchie if he had concrete evidence to offer.

"The evidence is all in my files," Ritchie declared. "I'm tired of the filthy insults being heaped upon me because I'm trying to keep clean the game I love."

Leonard Decisions Blond Tiger

TAUNTON, Jan. 15 (UP)—Featherweight Francis Leonard, 127, of Taunton, today had tallied a close decision over Blond Tiger, 125, of Lowell, in an eight-round feature bout last night at the Roseland ballroom.

In six-round matches, Eddie Jansen, 160, Boston, knocked out Ralph Regan, 166, Medford, in three; Eddie Moniz, 132, Fall River, decisioned Johnny Coe, 132, Medford; Billy Cisco, 168, Boston, knocked out Howard Beane, 176, Boston, in one.

'STAR' SHOW AT GARDEN

Four 10-Rounders on Program Tonight

BOSTON, Jan. 27 (AP)—Ralph (the Ripper) Zanelli of Providence, and Izzy Jannazzo, high-ranking Brooklyn welterweight, will wage their "rubber" 10-round clash tonight in one of the features of the Goodwin A. C. boxing programs at the Boston Garden. As a result of his recent win over Fritzie Zivic, Zanelli is quoted as a 7-5 favorite.

Bill Weinberg, young Chelsea heavyweight, will face a stern assignment when he engages the battle-scarred Gunnar Barlund, who has clashed with most of the top-notchers since he came over from Finland, about eight years ago. The pairings for the 10-rounders were welterweights Andy Holland of New York and Johnny Seamans of Quincy, and featherweights Francis Leonard of Taunton and Pat Demers of Brockton.

Williams-Montgomery Bout Tomorrow Tops Week's Card

Lightweights Battle at Philadelphia And Latter Rules 9-5 Favorite

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24 (AP)—Boxing fans will find it easy to forgive Ike Williams if he is just a little out of breath when he hops in to the ring at Convention hall tomorrow night to tangle with Bob Montgomery.

Ike has climbed a long way up the hill to boxing fame, and he may reach the peak against Robert, who held briefly last fall the New York-Pennsylvania version of the world lightweight championship. Williams, the terror from Trenton, N. J., has hurdled 32 consecutive opponents since he last lost a bout. Many fight experts believe he'll clear Montgomery as easily as some of the other obstacles that have been put in his path. Although Bob is a 9-5 favorite, he will have a three-pound weight edge.

They Like Him

In fact, the lithe, dark-skinned 23-year-old Ike is rated by some in the profession as already the unofficial champ. No less an authority than Charlie Jones, manager of N. B. A. Lightweight Champ Sammy Angott, remarked last week that Ike "is the best fighter in Stillman's"—at a time when both Williams and Angott were training in the New York gym.

The Montgomery bout will be Ike's first step into the big money. By a somewhat strange quirk he has fought his way nearly to the top of his class without throwing a punch in Madison Square Garden.

Many of his strongest backers are in Philadelphia. Montgomery's home town and the city where Rapier Robert has become the biggest drawing card since Lew Tendler, as a result, some 20,000 are expected to pay upwards of $50,000 to see the pair in action over the 12-round route.

Bad Feeling

Fortunately for the fans, the two are a long way from friendly, in recent months Montgomery has been prone to remark that Ike "can't take it," and went so far as to predict that his stablemate, Johnny Hutchinson, would top the Williams victory streak. All Ike did was give the veteran Hutchinson a boxing lesson in the first two rounds, then scored a clean knockout in the third.

Ike is lightning fast, packs plenty of dynamite in either fist, and is the kind of a boxer the experts love to watch. A stabbing left hand, along with a genuine fondness for fighting, is his main stock in trade. Just a year ago, he was scheduled for a preliminary fight here, and asked to go on first. He didn't bother telling Promoter Herman Taylor that he needed the extra minutes to make connections to Cleveland, where he had another fight the next night. He won them both, too.

Tomorrow he answers the 33-bout question.

Beau Jack 7-5 Choice at New York

Angott Underdog in Non-Title Ten Rounder

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (UP)—Brown-skinned Beau Jack was a 7-5 favorite to beat Sammy Angott tonight in their non-title 10-round bout which will determine the unofficial, undisputed lightweight champion of the world.

More than 17,000 fans will jam into Madison Square Garden and swell the gate to more than $75,000 for this first collision between the two bull-necked, broad-shouldered, big-biceped maulers.

Beau Jack, Georgia's ex-bootblack is recognized as champion in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania and is favored because of his youth and punch.

However, Angott, the Washington, Pa., Italian, who is recognized as lightweight ruler by the National Boxing association, has heavy backing because of his deceptive speed and ringcraft, although at 29 he is seven years older than the Georgia Negro.

Lloyd Marshall "Duration" Champ

CLEVELAND, Jan. 19, (UP)—Lloyd Marshall's easy 10-round decision over Nate Bolden of Chicago today earned for the Sacramento, Cal., boxer the title of "duration light heavyweight champion."

The Negro boxers fought before a crowd of 6,000 here last night. Marshall, using a fast left hand punch, kept Bolden off balance and followed through with a right which frequently staggered him. Bolden using a right hook had one good round, the fourth, in which he had Marshall in retreat. Marshall was credited with the other nine rounds. Marshall weighed 168, Bolden, 170.

Larkin vs. Stolz in N. Y. March 23

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (UP) Promoter Mike Jacobs today announced he had signed Tippy Larkin of Garfield, N. J., and Allie Stolz of Newark, N. J., for a 10-round bout at Madison Square Garden on March 23.

Jacobs said Larkin posted a $2000 guarantee that he would weigh in at 137 1-4 pounds or less.



LAMOTTA DEFEATS ZIVIC — Jake LaMotta of New York City (right), is shown hitting Fritzie Zivic of Pittsburgh, Pa., (left), with a right to the jaw in the ninth round of their 10-round match last night at Olympia stadium in Detroit. Zivic's left grazes LaMotta's head. LaMotta won the decision, his third in four bouts with Zivic. Referee Sam Hennessy is shown in center. — AP WIREPHOTO.

BOXER SHOOTING FOR TWO IN WEEK

Leo Sawicki of Worcester will try to gain his second victory of the week when he meets Bobby Claus, Buffalo, N. Y. tonight in the feature contest of 10 rounds at Mechanics Hall, Worcester. Sawicki won a hard fought battle at New Bedford Tuesday night with Frankie Young.

Louis Hopes to Fight Conn

So Says Heavy King in Boston on Tour

BOSTON, Jan. 26 (UP)—Sergt. Joe Louis said today he believes he still has all his pre-war ring skill and hopes to defend his world's heavyweight boxing crown once the war is over with rugged Billy Conn as his opponent.

"I'm only about 10 pounds over my fighting weight," Louis said in disagreeing with former Champion Jack Dempsey who believed the Brown Bomber was getting "ring-rusty."

"I don't think I'm out of condition because I've fought 115 times since August in camp exhibitions. I think I could be ready to fight in six weeks if I went into training right now."

Anxious for some sort of action in the ring, Louis may get his wish tonight when he referees the third of a series of wrestling bouts at which he will appear during the next few weeks in various American cities.

Now on furlough, Louis decided on the refereeing tour as a means of helping raise funds for Army Relief. Later he hopes to go abroad, either with his outfit or on an exhibition boxing tour in various theatres of war.



SERGT. JOE LOUIS MEETS THE GOVERNOR—Sergt. Joe Louis, heavyweight champ, chats with Gov. Saltonstall during a brief visit at the State House yesterday. Louis is in town to referee a wrestling match tonight.—AP Photo.

New England Boxing Bills Attract Eyes of Nation

Larkin-Jannazzo Bout Friday at Boston; Coley Welch Meets Finazzo at Portland

By Jack Frost

BOSTON, Jan. 17 (UP)—Trip-hammer Tippy Larkin of Garfield, N. J., fresh from a moral triumph in Madison Square Garden, meets Izzy Jannazzo of Birmingham, Ala., here Friday night as the nation's fistic spotlight swings into the northeast this week.

Crowd Pleaser

Within five days two champions will be in action in New England but neither is expected to supply the color of Larkin whose sparkling performance against Bobby Ruffin last Friday placed him in the front ranks of those boxers still in action in this third year of total war.

Against Ruffin, the flashy Larkin had to be content with a draw although the 15,323 fans thought he had won. They shook the Garden's rafters with their booing for more than five minutes when the decision was announced. They even Bronx-cheered Ruffin, a New Yorker, from the ring to the dressing room.

Larkin, who has been campaigning in New England during the early winter months, apparently has fought himself into superb shape and arrives in Boston tomorrow to get ready for the Jannazzo match.

Junior Welter Honors

Though both are veterans they never have met and their 10-round match at Mechanics building may settle junior welterweight honors. Jannazzo's two appearances here give him a win and a draw with rugged Ralph Zannelli of Providence, R. I. For this reason and because he probably will have a light weight advantage, Jannazzo should offer Larkin plenty of competition.

Next best fight of the week should be the re-match at Portland, Me., Thursday of New England Middleweight Champion Coley Welch and Johnny Finazzo of Baltimore, Md. Though only a youngster, Finazzo staged a one-man riot in Portland two weeks ago and Welch was sorely-pressed to eke out a win in late rounds.

N. B. A. Featherweight Champion Phil Terranova is scheduled for an easy night Tuesday at Hartford, Conn., when he faces a Hawaiian houseboy named Ritchie Miyashio who claims the championship of the islands.

Tonight sees the return to promotional activities of Ray Cass, former matchmaker at the Boston Garden, who plans to operate at Lynn at the Casino A. C. As his opening offering he pits Rough Johnny Jones of Revere against Jackie Caparell of Boston who went into semi-retirement just before Christmas after being twice bested by Henry Shmielewski of Portland, Me.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK—Al Davis, 142¼, Brooklyn, knocked out Bob Montgomery, 137¾, Philadelphia (1); Harold Smith, 149¾, Philadelphia, outpointed Cecil (Buddy) Farrell, 148, Newark, N. J., (6).

DETROIT—Jose Basora, 118, New York, outpointed Lee Wadsworth, 117, Hamilton, Ont., (10); Tommy Bell, 140, Youngstown, Ohio, knocked out Johnny Abbott, 140, Cleveland (3).

WORCESTER—Bobcat Jones, 129½, Pittsburgh, and Al Johnson, 128, New Orleans, called no contest, stopped (5); Joe Lenieux, 134, New Bedford, Mass., outpointed Billy Campanale, 136, Worcester (10).

Tommy Bell K. O.'s Brown

WORCESTER, Jan. 15 (UP)—Tommy Bell, hard-punching Youngstown, O., welterweight, today had added Johnny Brown of New York city to his long list of knockout victims.

Bell, 145 1-2, was awarded a technical knockout win in the ninth round of a scheduled 10-round bout at Mechanics hall last night after his right uppercuts had staggered Brown, 148 1-2, late in their fight.

Leo Dulmaine, 135, of Worcester, decisioned Joe Lemieux, 138 1-2, of New Bedford in the eight-round semi-final. In six round matches, Tony Brandino, 150, Hamilton, Ont., decisioned Al Rebark, 152 1-2, of Pawtucket, R. I.; Whitey Shaw, 142, Taunton decisioned Popeye O'Coin, 142 1-2, Spencer.

Armstrong Stops Spoldi

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 15 (INS)—Hammerin' Hank Armstrong put himself in line for a crack at Sammy Angott's N. B. A. lightweight championship crown today by knocking out Aldo Spoldi, Italian slugger, in the third round of a 10-round bout in Portland last night.

Armstrong, weighing 138 pounds, lowered a dusky cloud of flailing fists over 141-pound Spoldi. The storm never lifted until the Italian battler lay sprawled through the ropes one minute and 39 seconds after the third round opened.

One-Minute Sports Page

Frank Sinatra, the crooner, has bought Heavyweight Tami Mauriello's contract for $10,000.... No, it wasn't because Frank needed something stronger than a microphone to prop him up. They've been pals since Sinatra went to Tami's trainer, Al Silvani, to try to build himself up physically.... Howard Callanan, whose running gave Southern California its grid victory over College of the Pacific last fall, will sprint for the Columbia Navy Midshipmen's school in the Grover Cleveland track meet tonight That young fellow, Alan Gould, who made the A. P. sports service what it is today, expects to answer to "Grandpappy Gould" before long.... Army-bound Bobby Ruffin broke one of the New York State Athletic commission's strongest traditions when he refused to pose for pictures at the weigh-in before last night's scrap with Tippy Larkin.

Leo Sawicki Decisions Young

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 9 (UP)—Although out-weighed 10 pounds, Welterweight Leo Sawicki of Worcester today had come through the first of two main boxing bouts scheduled for him this week by decisioning Frankie Young of New Haven, Conn., in 10 rounds.

Sawicki, 144, showed superior in fighting last night to lead throughout his fight with Young, 134, at the Bristol arena.

In six rounds, Johnny Lux, 147, New Bedford decisioned Jimmy Symonti, 148, Fall River; Oscar St. Pierre, 137, Fall River knocked out Blondie Russell, 141, Brockton in two. In four rounds, Phil Lopes, 111, New Bedford drew with Hal Morrow, 106, Brockton.

BEAU JACK GETS NOD IN NEW YORK BOUT

Judges Vote Champ Decision Over Costantino—Referee Goes for Latter

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 (AP)—Beau Jack has a win over Lulu Costantino and a healthy slice of a $43,161 melon to show for 30 minutes of work on Mike Jacob's first Madison Square Garden fight show of 1944, but his manager, Chick Wergeles is screaming from the rooftops the familiar refrain, "We wuz robbed." The crowd of 14,876 detected no larceny.

When they counted up the ballots after the non-title 10-rounder between the New York version of lightweight champ and curly-haired Costantino it was discovered that Referee Eddie Joseph had voted for Lulu, 8 rounds to 2, and the judges, Bob Cunningham and Marty Monroe, had given the nod to Jack, 5 rounds to 4, with one even.

Lot of Talk?

Early-morning listeners along Jacobs beach weren't sure they had heard the correct decision when they tuned in Jack's spokesmen. Wergeles was disturbed, to put it mildly, that the referee had voted against his boy Jack. He hastily drew up plans to hie the champ out of town, hinted that he already had signed for one such scrap and threatened to call off the Beau's Jan. 28 Garden date with Sammy Angott. Mr. Jacobs was not worried unduly.

Costantino, the New York East Sider, who is the pride of the Johnston brothers, made the former Georgia shoeshine boy look bad as Beau missed his bobbing target time after time by as much as three feet. The 4 to 1 underdog outsped the champ but he couldn't punch hard enough to offset the Beau who always was boring in, missing plenty, but always moving in and throwing punches. By the Associated Press score sheet, Jack had the edge 5 to 4, with one even.

After the scrap, Jack said that Lulu was the fastest man he'd ever faced, although he wouldn't rate him the best. The New York lad said he'd rate Chalky Wright and Bob Montgomery ahead of Jack and was looking for a return bout at 15 rounds with the title on the line.

Under conditions of the bout, both fighters had to come in over the 135-pound limit so that the Beau's crown would not be at stake. At 139, the champ found himself sluggish. Lulu, just out of the featherweights, weighed only 130 when he finished training and had to eat two hearty breakfasts before he could push himself up to 136 at the noon weigh-in.

Zivic and LaMotta in Detroit Go

Former Choice at 3 to 1 to Defeat Younger Opponent

By Watson Spoelstra

DETROIT, Jan. 14 (AP)—Jolting Jacob La Motta of New York returns tonight to the Detroit ring where he scored many knockouts and made lots of money in 1943, but there's scant support for Jake's notion that he'll flatten cagy Fritzie Zivic, the former welterweight champion from Pittsburgh.

The 22-year-old La Motta, eight years younger and nine pounds bigger than blat-nosed Fritzie, is a short-price favorite to seize a 3 to 1 edge in the fistic series that started in Pittsburgh and reached Detroit via New York. La Motta is under contract to come in at 161 pounds.

With 10,000 fans expected to pay $25,000 for the 10-rounder at Olympia stadium, receipts for this curious series matching a middleweight and a welter will pass the $150,000 mark. The previous three scraps grossed $127,000, which is championship dough in most any division.

Devens Fight Carnival Opens Tomorrow

Post Championships Draw Large Field; Continues Friday

FORT DEVENS, Ayer, Jan. 25—Everything is in readiness for the second annual post boxing championship tournament which will get under way at the sports arena here tomorrow night. The second elimination bout will take place Friday evening while the championship bouts will be held next month.

According to the present set-up, there will be 20 bouts tomorrow night and the same number Friday evening.

Classes to be contested are 118, 126, 135, 147, 160, 75 and heavyweight.

More than 20 differen units, stationed at this fort will be represented in the tourney which is under the supervision of Major Vic Stout assisted by Sergt. Dick Murphy.

N. E. A. A. U. boxing officials of Boston will judge the bouts and will co-operate in the staging of the bouts. Prominent Boston referees will be in the ring.

Taylor Unable to Fight Friday

LOWELL—Owing to a nerve injury to his right eye, Jimmy Taylor will be unable to appear on the Worcester boxing card set for next Friday night as scheduled, his manager, Al Dickson announced today. Taylor developed some trouble in the optic after his battle with Oscar Suggs at Worcester last week, and the doctor he consulted recommended a layoff for at least a fortnight. Taylor called off his Worcester date even before he learned the identity of the boxer who was being lined up as his opponent.



FROM JACK TO JAW—Beau Jack lands a left on Lulu Costantino (right) at New York last night in a non-title lightweight mixup in which Beau took a 10-round decision. — AP WIREPHOTO.

Jannazzo-Larkin Fight Postponed

Latter Sustained Kidney Injury in Last Bout

BOSTON, Jan. 18 (UP)—On advice of the Massachusetts Boxing commission, the Callahan A. C. announced today that the scheduled 10-round match at Mechanics building between Tippy Larkin of Garfield, N. J., and Izzy Jannazzo of Birmingham, Ala., would be postponed until Feb. 18.

The decision came after commission physician, Dr. Isaac Klein, examined Larken and found he had sustained severe kidney injuries during his bout at Madison Square Garden in New York last Friday with Bobby Ruffin.

Lefty LaChance Wins in Comeback

LEWISTON, Me., Jan. 14 (UP) Former New England featherweight champion Maurice (Lefty) LaChance of Lisbon today had staged a fast and successful return to the ring after being given a medical discharge from the U. S. marines.

Bringing his hooking left hand into play, LaChance, 128, knocked out Paul Rivest, 129, of Montreal, Que., in the third round of their scheduled 10-round bout at the City Hall here last night.

In six round matches, Young Michaud, 137, Lisbon, decisioned Bert Chisholm, 140, Rochester, N. H.; Fern Pelletier, 130, Lewiston, technically knocked out Ed Berry, 132, Portland, in four. Leo Mercier, 146, Lewiston, decisioned Earl Davis, 144, Rockland, in four.

Terranova-Ortiz Fight for Title

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 16 (INS)—Phil Terranova was scheduled today to defend his featherweight championship March 29 in Los Angeles against Bantam Champ Manuel Ortiz.

President Abe J. Greene of the National Boxing association said the NBA will sanction the 15-round bout as soon as Ortiz agrees to relinquish his bantamweight title if he defeats Terranova.

Larkin and Ruffin Clash

Six to Five and Take Your Pick at N. Y.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14 (AP)—The "Garden jinx" haunts Tippy Larkin tonight as the crafty Garfield, N. J., lightweight steps into the big New York arena for his 10-round bout with Bobby Ruffin, 135-pound contender from Long Island. It's six to five and take your pick with 14,000 expected to pay $48,000 to see who is right.

It's been three time and out for Larkin in his Garden star bouts. Al "Bummy" Davis, Lew Jenkins and Beau Jack have put the crusher on the pride of Jersey each time that he has started to move into the heavy sugar. He's been very successful in other clubs where he holds wins over Welter Champ Red Cochrane, Chester Rico and Freddy Archer, two-time conqueror of Beau Jack.

Although both are in the veteran 100-bout class, give or take a few, Ruffin is a Johnny-come-lately to the big time. He arrived in the top dough by banging out an upset decision over Champion Jack. In his last outing he was beaten by N. B. A. King Sammy Angott. Tonight's scrap probably will be his last for the duration as he is slated to report to the army, Jan. 26.

Ring-wise veterans whisper that Larkin can't take a good punch to the jaw, but they also agree that Ruffin isn't the fellow who packs that kind of a chiller. Tippy always has had a way with the clever boxers and there are many who think he will be able to brush past the Long Islander. Larkin is rated the heavier puncher.

IF JIMMY MULLIGAN CAN GET BY BOBBY HOWARD at Mechanics tomorrow night, then we'll all have to agree that he will be ready to go on to step up just a bit in class...Howard is the colored boy from Worcester who a short time ago fought a deserving draw with Sonny Horne in Pennsylvania...he is plenty classy, and tough Mulligan is boxing under the management of Jack O'Brien, one of the promoters of the Boston Boxing Association...at present he is under the care of Matty Norton, the prominent trainer who moved into New England a few years ago from the west...Norton had several of the leading New England fighters under his wing and trained them for their major fights...he's a smart ring manipulator and it must be that he feels Mulligan can handle Howard...otherwise he wouldn't allow the well-liked Lowell boy to take on such a big job...he's really a ring "smoothie"...Mulligan has won the three fights he has taken part in since starting his comeback last fall ...at present he is training daily in a Boston gym...his countless Lowell friends certainly will be rooting for him to make good in his first "big try"!

LaChance Wins Comeback Fight

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 11 (UP)—Former New England Featherweight Champion Maurice (Lefty) La Chance of Lisbon has started up the comeback trail after being discharged from the U. S. marines by defeating Marcel Fournier of Montreal, Que.

In a 10-round match at the Explosion building before 1100 fans last night, La Chance, 127, scored at will with a fast left jab to outpoint Fournier, 129½, in every round.

In six rounds, Boyo Mallon, 154, royal navy, decisioned Billy Lancaster, 156, Portland; Eddie Berry, 134, Portland drew with Johnny Coe, 133, Medford, Mass.; Ray Roussey, 151, U. S. navy, technically knocked out Johnny March, 153, Boston, in three.

In four rounds Johnny Lawless, 173, Portland, decisioned Salem Thomas, 184, Waterville.

Willie Pep Returns to Civvie Ranks

Feather Champion Flunks Out Navy Physical Exam

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 16 (UP)—Wee Willie Pep, recognized in all but the NBA states as the world's featherweight champion, and who was drafted into the navy eight months ago, soon will be back in ring circulation, it was disclosed today.

Pep, a patient at Bainbridge, Md., naval hospital, has been given a medical discharge and will rejoin his family probably late today or tomorrow.

Ear trouble is believed to have caused Pep to flunk a swimming test, which is part of a physical instructor's routine at the naval school at Bainbridge.

His manager, Lou Viscusi, reported for his army physical at New Haven today.

Rafferty Starts | Clayhourne and Linnehan End



CHECK UP—Dr. William H. Walker examines the eyes of Lightweight Lulu Constantino of New York as Beau Jack of Augusta, Ga., looks on during preparations for their bout tonight in Madison Square Garden.—AP WIREPHOTO.

Beau Jack 1-3 to Beat Constantino Tonight

Lightweight King Risks Reputation Against "Fancy Dan" in Non-Title N. Y. Fight

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (AP)—Mike Jacobs' champ dollar magnet gets the call to start the 1944 Madison Square Garden fight season in the approved big money tempo tonight when Beau Jack, the New York and Pennsylvania lightweight king, risks his reputation against Lulu Costantino in a non-title 10-rounder. Twelve thousand are expected to look on.

It's 1 to 3 that Jack, the Augusta, Ga., shoeshine boy, will be able to outpunch the clever East Side New Yorker but the dissenters argue that the Beau won't be able to catch Lulu let alone punch him.

In making his first start since winning back his 135-pound crown from Bob Montgomery, the Georgia kid is taking on a real fancy dancing master. This is the kind of fighter calculated to give Jack the miseries. Lulu has been a consistent winner in the smaller clubs where he has fought the best, and the rest too. He has a pair of nimble feet, a talented left hand, an able corps of assistants in the Johnston brothers.

Those who like Lulu disregard the New Yorker's recent loss to Frankie Rubino and point to his consistent win record and the fact that Jack had plenty of trouble with another "fancy Dan," Bobby Ruffin. It's the second big chance for Costantino who blew a featherweight title shot to Chalky Wright in 1942.

Jack expects to carry 137 pounds into the ring and Lulu, usually a feather, must top 135. The question is whether the extra pounds will slow Lulu down and let Jack's heavier punches work their damage.

The champ's camp must consider it a "warmup" scrap for Jack is signed for a tough one with Sammy Angott in the same arena on Jan. 28.

Joe Louis in Hub Jan. 26

Refereeing Tour Starts January 24

NEW YORK, Jan. 18 (INS)—Heavyweight Champ, Sgt. Joe Louis will follow up his current boxing exhibition tour of army camps with a refereeing tour starting at Baltimore Jan. 24, it was disclosed today.

The champ, on furlough, has insisted that part of the gate receipts at each show in which he appears must benefit some war charity. Besides the Baltimore appearance, others arranged so far are:

Portland, Me., Jan. 25; Boston, Jan. 26; Hartford, Conn., Jan. 27; New Britain, Conn., Jan. 28; Minneapolis, Feb. 1; Des Moines, Feb. 2; Springfield, O., Feb. 7; Dayton, Feb. 8; Zanesville, O., Feb. 9; Columbus, Feb. 10, and Cincinnati, Feb. 11.

Tentative bookings are Omaha, Neb., Feb. 3, and Milwaukee, Feb. 4.

Eddie Neil Trophy Has 4100 Winners

Boxing Award Goes to All Fighters in Armed Services

NEW YORK, Jan. 19 (UP) — Professional boxing bestows its highest award tonight on the 4100 former boxers who are in the armed forces.

For the first time in history of the Edward J. Neil plaque, this most coveted of pugilism's awards will be given to a group instead of to an individual, during the annual dinner of the New York Boxing Writers association at Ruppert's brewery.

In the past the award has gone to the individual who did the most for the game during the year. It went to Jack Dempsey, Billy Conn, Henry Armstrong, Joe Louis and Barney Ross.

Three other awards will be given at the dinner.

The Ring magazine will present its award for the boxer who contributed most to the sport during 1943 to a representative of Fred Apostoli, former middleweight champion who distinguished himself as a gun captain on a warship in the Southwest Pacific. The ring's award for the outstanding civilian boxer of 1943 will be given to a representative of Manuel Ortiz of California, world bantamweight champion.

The Boxing Writers association will confer a secondary award upon Nat Fleischer, editor of the Ring magazine, for his 40 years of service to boxing and for his appearances, with movies, at service camps and his contributions of boxing equipment to various camps.

Fritz Zivic, LaMotta Are at It Again

Meet for Fourth Time Tomorrow Night in Detroit

By Watson Spoelstra

DETROIT, Jan. 13 (AP)—If he didn't have a date next week with his draft board, Fritzie Zivic's fistic series with Jake La Motta might become a road show with real depth of tradition.

Flat-nosed Fritzie, last of Pittsburgh's fighting Zivic clan, tackles Jolting Jacob of the Bronx tomorrow night at Olympia stadium in the fourth match of a series which La Motta leads, 2 to 1. New York and Pittsburgh liked the show and so will Detroit, Matchmaker Nick Londes declares, pointing to a big advance ticket sale.

Coast-to-Coast?

Barring such development as draft board business, there's really no reason why the La Motta-Zivic entourage couldn't make a success of threading its way to California and back to New York just for sheer fistic entertainment. There's not even the reasonable facsimile of a title at stake.

Naturally, Fritzie thinks he'll beat La Motta over the 10-round route again tomorrow. In Zivic's book, the series stands 3 to 0 in his favor, although unfortunately, the official verdict went against him in one of the two fights at Pittsburgh and in the rubber match last fall at Madison Square Garden in New York.

"La Motta's the kind of fighter I can beat every night in the week," asserts Fritzie. "I'm not so fast as I once was, and I can't catch up with a guy who keeps going back. But La Motta comes right in, and then I let him have it."

All this time, La Motta says nothing, but his Detroit record needs no amplification. A relative unknown then, Jolting Jake fought his way to fame and a fat bankroll last year in the same ring where he secretly hopes to fixiten Zivic tomorrow.

All told, Jake had six Detroit bouts that paid him close to $75,000. The record shows five victories, topped by an upset that ended Sugar Ray Robinson's long, undefeated streak. His only Detroit defeat came in a return bout with Robinson. Both times, La Motta had Sugar Ray on the floor.

Canarell Licks Johnny Jones

LYNN, Jan. 18 (UP)—Middleweight Jackie Caparell of Boston today had turned in a winning performance over Johnny Jones of Revere in his first ring engagement in two months.

Caparell, 160, outpointed Jones, 158, in their eight round feature match at the Lynn arena before 1100 fans last night in the opening show of the Casino A. C.

In six rounds, Myrt Hunt, 145, Revere decisioned Dave Little, 142, a British seaman. Four round matches saw Mike Welch, 160, Boston decision Eddie Jansen, 158, Boston; Joe Manzeiro, 127, Wareham draw with Johnny Coe, 130, Medford.

Synnott Brothers Fail to Win Bouts

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 12 (UP)—A pair of Fall River brothers failed by narrow margins to win their respective battles in two of a trio of eight round co-feature boxing matches at the Bristol arena.

Though he finished fast, Babe Synott, 131, of Fall River had to be content with a draw with Billy Campinelli, 131, of Worcester last night. In a second bout Johnny Lux, 145, of New Bedford eked out a decision over Jimmy Synnott, 145, of Fall River. Johnny Dougwillow, 148, of Lynn decisioned Whitey Shaw, 145, of Taunton in the third bout.

Sergt. Jimmie Brown, 140, Fall River, technically knocked out Blandy Russell, 138, Brockton in the third round of a four rounder.

Commission Warns Beau Jack's Pilot

NEW YORK, Jan. 12 (INS)—Chick Wergeles, manager of Lightweight Beau Jack, had a warning today from the New York State Boxing commission that any future beefs concerning referees must be delivered to the commission.

Wergeles loudly criticized Referee Eddie Joseph's scoring of the recent Madison Square Garden non-title bout between the Beau and Lulu Costantino, the judges had awarded the decision to Beau Jack but Joseph voted eight rounds of the 10-round go to Costantino.

Demers K. O.'s Al Gauthier

FALL RIVER, Jan. 14 (UP) — Schoolboy Pat Demers of Brockton today had added Al Gauthier of Springfield to his long list of knockout victims as they met in a substitute match for a heavyweight clash between Bill Weinberg of Chelsea and Jack O'Sullivan of Buffalo, N. Y.

The Weinberg-O'Sullivan bout was called because the New Yorker could not leave his war job.

Demers, 138, halted Gauthier, 136, in the fifth round of their scheduled 10-round bout last night before 1200 fans at the Casino.

In six round bouts, Tony Brandino, 149, Hamilton, Ont., technically knocked out Babe Nugent, 148, Boston, in the third round; Eddie Dundee, 135, Brockton, stopped Eddie Jansen, 160, Boston, in three.

Four round matches saw Vinnie Vazzo, 133, Revere decision Sergt. Jimmie Brown, 138, Fall River; Johnny Parr, 154, New Bedford, decision Hank Kidwell, 158, Boston.

Blond Tiger in Taunton Feature

LOWELL—One of the most active of the local professional boxers this season is the Blond Tiger who has been signed to fight Tommy Lane of Newark, N. J., in the main bout at the Roseland Garden in Taunton Friday night.

The popular local featherweight is credited with several exceptionally fine fights this season and his services are in big demand. In addition to the main event Friday night, he has a full schedule of bouts lined up for the next several weeks.

FRED APOSTOLI "BOXER OF YEAR"

Middleweight in Navy Gets Magazine's Coveted Honor—Bivins No. 1 Heavy

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (INS) — Fred Apostoli, once the middleweight champion of the world, has been in the navy for more than a year, but instead of being swallowed up in our huge force almost, he has achieved more fame than ever. He has become such an outstanding notable, as a matter of fact, that Nat Fleischer, in releasing Ring magazine's annual fistic ratings for 1943, has named Apostoli boxer of the year.

For almost a year, tales have been drifting out of the southwest Pacific about the job Fred has been doing as a boatswain's mate first class and boxing instructor aboard ship. As a gun captain who has been in the thick of naval action, Apostoli has been commended by his commanding officer, and as a busy and patient boxing instructor, he has received the blessing of his shipmates. Although he is not now conducting ring campaigns, his name as a fighter is becoming more widespread, and now Fred joins the distinguished company of Marine Sergeant Barney Ross, who was named boxer of the year for 1942.

Apostoli, however, is certainly not the only boxer who has performed creditably in the service. There are 4000 fighters in the armed forces, including Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis, army; Light Heavyweight Tiflist Gus Lesnevich, coast guard; Middleweight Boss Tony Zale, navy; Welterweight Champion Freddie Cochrane, navy; Featherweight Tiflist Willie Pep, navy, and Flyweight Champ Jackie Paterson, Royal Air force.

Bivins No. 1 Heavy

The title of these champions are frozen for the duration, and Ring magazine evidently intends to keep them that way. In line with this policy, Ring, while making deepest obeisance to boxers in the service, rates the ringsters only on actual performance throughout the year.

Thus, the rated No. 1 heavyweight is not Louis, who has been boxing in exhibitions for thousands of soldiers throughout the country, but Jimmy Bivins, the fast, hard-punching Detroit Negro. Although he looked none too good in his last fight against the equally tough Lee Q. Murray, Bivins has a record of nine 1943 victories in as many starts. His victims include Ezzard Charles, Lee Savold, Tami Mauriello and Mello Bettina.

An idea of Bivins' ability may be gained from the fact that another of his victims, Lloyd Marshall, of Sacramento, Cal., is rated the top light-heavyweight. Behind Marshall is Nate Bolden, of Chicago.

Jake Lamotta, of New York, who makes a very nice living fighting men who are as much as 15 pounds lighter than himself, is picked by Ring as the highest-ranking middleweight. Lamotta's chief claim to fame is a victory over Sugar Ray Robinson, who was outweighed by 17 pounds. Jesse Basora, the Puerto Rican, is ranked right behind Jake, with Jack Chase, of California, third.

Robinson Top Welter

Although Robinson has been inactive for half the year, he is rated on top of the welterweight heap, with a record far superior to any other man of his weight division fighting in '43. Fritzie Zivic, the old Pittsburgh campaigner, is welterweight No. 2, although he lost six times. Henry Armstrong, of Los Angeles, former triple champ, is still in the running, taking third.

Because of the long-standing muddle in the lightweight division, in which Sammy Angott, of Washington, Pa., is upheld as tiflist by the N. B. A., and Beau Jack is touted as 135-pound boss in New York, the ring rating places both of them in the No. 1 spot, but recognizes neither as champion. Bob Montgomery of Philadelphia, is rated No. 2 after holding the New York title for a while, and Bobby Ruffin of New York, ranks third on his victory over Jack immediately before the latter won back his title from Montgomery.

Old chalky Wright is named top featherweight, after knocking out the N. B. A. king, Phil Terranova and Sal Bartola is rated right behind him. Chief among the Bantams is Manuel Ortiz of El Centro, Cal., who has clashed successfully with every worthwhile bantamweight now in action.



IN REAL BATTLES NOW—As lookout on a barge carrying high-ranking officers, Lew Jenkins, former lightweight champion and now a seaman first class, had a job of watching for liberally strewn enemy mines in the invasion of Salerno.—(Acme Photo).

Chmielewski Has Punch To Offer Upset Chance

Middleweights Feature Mechanics Show—Jimmy Mulligan in Big Test

BOSTON, Jan. 6 (UP)—Highly-touted George (Sonny) Horne, former Niles, O., policeman and now a member of the Merchant Marine will rule a slight favorite tonight to halt the winning streak of rugged Henry Chmielewski of Portland, Me., in their 10-round middleweight battle at Mechanics building.

Horen Better Boxer

Though expected to come into the ring some seven pounds above his normal 158-pound fighting weight, Horne's skill as a boxer made him a 2-to-1 choice in the betting over the Portland Pole whose main stock in trade is a punishing but erratic right hand.

A win for the Buckeye belter who celebrated his 20th birthday Monday would place him in the forefront of the 160-pound division with an assurance of a match at Madison Square Garden with Jake La Motta and the probability of a chance at Tony Zale's crown after the war.

Sharp Left

A clean puncher with a sharp left hand, Horne has fought here thrice, winning twice and gaining a draw. Chemielewski, who adopts an aggressive, crowding style of offensive, has appeared in Boston rings 11 times and scored eight wins.

Though the ancient Mechanics building has seen crowds of 9000 in years past only about 5000 will be on hand for tonight's fight. However, this will be near a capacity throng since new state safety laws prohibit the admission of standees and have cut the seating capacity.

A total of 38 rounds of boxing are scheduled including a six round semi-final featuring Jimmy Mulligan of Lowell and Bobby Howard of Worcester who a week ago fought a draw with Horne in Scranton, Pa.

Boxing Talent Scarce

CHICAGO, Jan. 7 (AP)—Finding top boxing talent in these days of manpower shortage is a tough job, says Matchmaker Jack Hurley.

A show, featuring ranking fighters, was scheduled for the Chicago stadium Jan. 28, but Hurley has returned from New York empty-handed. He says the best boxers are signed far in advance for shows and have more dates than they can fill.

Coley Welch Lucky to Beat Finazzo

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 7, (UP)—New England middleweight champion Coley Welch of Portland today held a win over Johnny Finazzo of Baltimore after coming from behind in one of the toughest fights since the champion was mustered out of the navy.

Welch was sorely pressed in the first four rounds of their 10-round match at the exposition building last night and in the fifth spilled onto the press tables when a ring rope gave way. Both fighters were groggy in the third but the champion weathered the storm to take six rounds. One was even.

A heavy snowstorm cut the attendance and only 1200 braved the weather to witness Welch's first battle since November. Welch weighed 161½, Finazzo, 168.

Maurice Cloutier, 149, Manchester, N. H., decisioned Billy Naper, 145, Boston in the eight round semi-final.

In six round bouts, Eddie Berry, 130, Portland decisioned Fern Pelletier, 136, Lewiston; Tony Oahira, 127, Boston technically knocked out Billy Constance, 124, Dover, N. H., in the fifth. Four round bouts saw Young Michaud, 138, Lisbon technically knock out Eddie Butts, 142, Portland in two; Roy Rosseau, 149, Portland decisioned Earl Davis, 145, Rockland.

Benny Williams Gets Decision

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 5 (UP)—Welterweight Benny Williams of Newark, N. J., held a 10-round decision today over Freddie Wilson of New York city.

Williams, 148, effectively used a sharp right jab to subdue Wilson, 153, and lead throughout their match last night before 1000 fans at the Bristol Arena.

In a six-round semi-final, Buck Boring, 142, of the U. S. navy decisioned Al Pinel, 142, of New Bedford. Four round matches saw Eddie Jansen, 158, Boston, decision Johnny Parr, 157, New Bedford; Vincent Vizzo, 134, Revere, knocked out Bob Chatman, 132, Fall River, in two.

Larkin-Ruffin Ends in Draw

Crowd Boohs Verdict After N. Y. Fight

NEW YORK, Jan. 15 (INS)—A brilliant rally in the last half of the contest earned Tippy Larkin, of Garfield, N. J., a draw today with Bobby Ruffin, New York lightweight, in their 10-round battle at Madison Square Garden last night.

The customers didn't quite agree with the decision, however, letting loose with a barrage of catcalls and boos. They figured that Larkin's uphill fight in the late rounds won him the nod over Ruffin, a 7-6 underdog in pre-fight odds.

The fight was Ruffin's last for the duration, since he goes into the army on January 26. The crowd of 15,323 paid a total of $41,964 to see the show.

Mulligan Stops Howard in Third

Lowell Boy Impressive; Chmielewski Gets Nod Over Horne

BOSTON, Jan. 7 (AP)—Henry Chmielewski, the Portland, Me., middleweight who builds ships while out of training, today appeared to have gained some recognition as a boxer as a result of his decisive victory over the much higher ranking George (Sonny) Horne of Niles, O.

Chimmy, hitherto noted only for his slugging ability, outboxed the supposedly more skillful Horne in seven of the 10 rounds while winning a unanimous decision last night before a 3180 crowd at Mechanics building. Chimmy weighed 163 and Horne 165.

Horne gave a brief demonstration of his oldtime skill when he cut loose with a desperate closing rally in the final round. Until then, Chmielewski had little difficulty jabbing Horne off-balance and lining him up for lusty hooks to the head and body.

Horne, now a member of the merchant marine, battled as if he had failed to regain his land legs, despite his five weeks' absence from sea duty.

Jimmy Mulligan, 166, of Lowell, also impressed the crowd by knocking out Bobby Howard, 159, of Worcester, with a terrific straight left to the body during the third session of their scheduled six-round semi-final.

Horne Faces Toughest Ring Foe in 'Chimmy'

George Sonny Horne, Niles, O., middleweight, meets the most formidable opponent of his career when he faces Henry Chmielewski, the Portland, Me., riveter, next Thursday night in the feature bout in Mechanics Building. The journey is 10 rounds, and Horne will endeavor to smack "Chimmy" out of the picture at the Callahan A. C.

Recently reinstated by the Massachusetts Boxing Commission, after he had walked out on a match with Jackie Caparell last November, Horne harbors no regard for the Boston commission.

Neither Horne nor Chimmy will report until shortly before their battle. Horne has decided to do his training in a New York gym, while Chmielewski will stay on his defense job in Portland until the day before the bout.



SAVED BY THE ROPES—The ropes save Sammy Angott (left) and Bobby Ruffin from falling during their non-title lightweight slugfest in Madison Square Garden last night. Frank Fullam, the referee, comes in to pull them apart. Angott won a 10 round decision.—AP WIREPHOTO.

Angott Earns Beau Jack Bout by Beating Ruffin

N. B. A. Lightweight King Gets Nod Over "Upset Kid"; Now Seeks N. Y. Version

By John Cashman

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (INS)—Fight fans have been waiting for over a year for something to be done about the muddled lightweight situation, and now it appears fairly certain that the solution is in sight.

The encouraging sign is seen in Sammy Angott's 10-round defeat last night of Bobby Ruffin at Madison Square Garden. Angott, the Washington, Pa., lightweight, who is touted as the champ by the National Boxing association, now has a clear path to a title bout with Beau Jack, of Augusta, Ga., currently upheld as a 130-pound boss by the New York State Boxing commission.

Last night's fight was as crazy an affair as has ever been seen in a ring, and 11,844 fans did pay $30,784 loved it. The battle featured a dual punch landed by Ruffin, who, at the time, had both feet off the ground; a punch by Angott with Bobby sitting on the ropes and several smaller peccadilloes, such as clutching of ankles, slips to the floor and punches to the back of the head.

Was Hard Punching Affair

Interwoven through the weird affair was a mess of savage slugging. Although Sammy piled up points in the opening rounds, Ruffin punched hard enough in the closing rounds to split the decision.

In beating Bobby Sammy overcame a cagey guy, since Ruffin is no man's slob when it comes to executing new little maneuvers, in or out of the ring. A couple of hours before he was to fight Beau Jack, Ruffin screamed like a wounded panther because Jack was overweight. Ruffin threatened Uncle Mike Jacobs with a refusal to fight unless Jack handed over to Bobby an extra 1 1-2 per cent of his cut, a fraction which ultimately amounted to $500, once the total receipts were counted.

Had To Add Poundage

At the weigh-in for last night's fight, Ruffin was found to tip the beam at 134, although he had signed a contract calling for a weight over 135 pounds. The significance in this was, of course, found in the fact that, if he had beaten Angott at that weight, Ruffin could claim Sammy's N. B. A. title.

Even General John Phelan can stand only so much confusion, however, and the New York boxing commission chairman ordered Ruffin off the scales and out to a restaurant. Bobby dutifully trapsied out to a beanery, consumed two ten-ounce glasses of orange juice and a whopping bowl of jello, and came back weighing 135 1-2.

Sammy as Cagey as Ever

Sammy, as usual, spoiled something when he defeated Ruffin. Should Bobby have won, he would have extended the greatest string of upsets in Garden history, since he upset Cleo Shans at 4 to 1 and Beau Jack at 10 to 1. But Angott, known to Broadway as the "Old Sperler," kept intact his reputation for mussing up pretty records, including Willie Pep's, which Sammy snapped at 62 straight victories.

It has been five years since a legitimate lightweight whipped Sammy, and his only loss this year has been to Henry Armstrong. His very best 1943 effort has been a decision over Slugger White for the N. B. A. title, a fight in which Sammy won every one of the 15 rounds.

Angott Almost Lost Fight to Win $100

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP)—Sammy Angott, the boxer, suddenly turned slugger last night and came close to being knocked out, all for a hundred dollars.

It seems Sammy suddenly got the idea he carried real dynamite in his fists and he bet the "C-note" on himself to flatten Bobby Ruffin in Madison Square Garden.

As a result, he came roaring out, banging away in the opening round. One of his wild swings left him wide open, and Ruffin countered with a right hand that dropped Sammy for a one-count. That convinced Sammy, and he wasn't quite so anxious to throw his haymakers after that—even though it cost him what the boys on Jacobs' beach commonly refer to as "a yard."

Blond Tiger Gets Nod Over Doyle

TAUNTON, Dec. 18 (UP)—Blond Tiger, 135, of Lowell, scored an eight-round split decision last night over Pat Doyle, 138, of Fall River in their feature bout before about 500 fans at the Roseland ballroom.

In six-round matches, Eddie Moniz, 135, Fall River, knocked out Kid Wildcat, 135, Putnam, Conn., in the fifth; Ralph Regan, 165, Medford, technically knocked out Louis Tagg, 167, Revere, in the second, and Oscar St. Pierre, 132, Fall River, decisioned Johnny Coe, 133, Medford.

Blonde Tiger in Taunton Feature

LOWELL—The Blond Tiger, popular featherweight, will fight Pat Dole of Fall River in the eight round feature on the Roseland Arena card which will be presented in Tauton tonight. The Tiger has turned in several splendid efforts recently and was given the main event as a reward. Dole has been enjoying equally as much success, however, and their clash tonight should be a humdinger.

Angott and Beau Jack In Demand for Title Go

Mike Jacobs May Pitch Lightweight Battle; But It Must Wait Some Months

By Lawton Carver

NEW YORK, Dec. 20, (INS)—So many people are asking for a bout between Sammy Angott and Beau Jack for the lightweight title, that it's getting to be embarrassing. Angott, as you know, is sponsored as the lightweight boss by the National Boxing Association, and Jack is upheld as titlist by the New York State Boxing commission. An unusual and unhealthy situation partly brought about Sammy's retirement as champion over a year ago.

At Fancy Prices

The simple thing to do would be to bring Angott and Jack together, and the forcefulness of this simplicity has so struck the public that a demand for such a match is stirring beneath the surface. The chances are that Uncle Mike Jacobs will put up with the embarrassment caused by this chaotic muddle only until the summer, when he will stage a 15-round bout for the undisputed title in an outdoor show at fancy prices. This, after all, will be his bout of the year, and one doesn't feed such a piece de resistance to the public carelessly, now does one? No, one does not, particularly if one is Mike Jacobs; one waits until one sees the public wheeling the dough up to the windows in wheelbarrows, then he puts on such a bout.

After all, there isn't a soul in the world who can blame Uncle Mike for waiting until a pig trough full of money can be made. Good bouts are getting as scarce as steaks, and, when in evidence are as well-received as thick sirloins. Mike will wait until the proper moment, Egad, and the public will wait with him.

In the meantime, Angott will bounce around aimlessly, and Jack will have a couple of more return bouts with Bob Montgomery, and Philadelphia who lifted Jack's crown, then returned it.

Ruffin Close By

On the fringe of the whole picture will be Bobby Ruffin, who has already whipped Jack, and darned near upset Sammy last Friday night at Madison Square Garden. It will be some while before Ruffin is shoved clear out of the lightweight scene, since he is the sort of irrepressible character that does his best work when the odds against him are longest. He upset Cleo Shans at 4 to 1 and Jack at 8 to 1, and very nearly did the same to Angott at 3 to 1.

Ruffin also symbolizes the mixed-up lightweight picture. His record is a hodge-podge of stirring victories and inexplicible losses; he fights in a peculiar, confused fashion, and it is absolutely impossible to predict what he will do next. Of late, however, it has been some of the critics who are confused, not Bobby.

When Ruffin whipped Jack after the latter had just lost his New York championship to Montgomery, Jack was wearing a brace on his right knee. The explanation was that Jack had injured himself while in training, and that the elastic band was necessary. Few souls in the Garden that night thought Ruffin stood a chance of taking over Jack, but he did. As a matter of fact, he made the ex-bootblack look like a clown.

Then, after turning in this neat job, members of both public and press turned on Ruffin and said that he had beaten Jack only because he caught the ex-champ on an off night, that Jack's knee hampered him. They are really not hitting at Bobby, but at the New York commission, which is supposed to make sure that both principals in a fight are fit physically. If Jack entered that ring with his knee in such bad shape that it contributed to his downfall, the New York State Boxing commission should be investigated. If he did not, and he lost the fight because Ruffin was the best man these people have been blabbing that Ruffin is just a fortunate bum ought to consider the facts.

At any rate, you can expect the year 1944 to wind up with an undisputed lightweight championship. Relief is in sight at last.

California Boxers-Wrestlers Welfare Association Funds Used for Varied Medical Expenses

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22 (AP)—Funds disbursed by the California Boxers and Wrestlers Welfare association, its annual statement shows, embraced medical expenses of California professionals amounting to $2,673.51 for boxers and $364.41 for wrestlers.

Surprisingly, the dental bill of the fund was for teeth lost by five wrestlers. Only four boxers lost teeth.

For boxers, the association paid for six fractured noses, five rib fractures, three broken jaws, and the funeral of one who collapsed in the ring.

First Fight Show Here Next Month

LOWELL—While it was planned to open the local professional fights shows here tomorrow afternoon, unforseen circumstances developed to hinder Promoter Sam Price in his efforts to stage the inaugural card here on that date.

Practically all of the preliminary matters have been disposed of and next week the formal application will be filed with the state boxing commission. It is understand that it will get an immediate "O. K." and that Promoter Price will be ready to operate here within another week. It is possible that the first show will be offered here during the week of January 16.

Looked Like a Champ

We don't want to go "over-board" entirely on this guy, "Tiny" Mulligan...he's a particular friend of ours, as you probably know and you may think we are prejudiced in our writings...however, from what we hear, Mulligan looked his BEST while knocking out Bobby Howard in Boston last Friday night ...if the local promoters are unable to stage their opening show here on January 18th, as they planned, Mulligan's next fight will be in Manchester, N. H. January 20...he could have fought on the Jannazzo-Larkin card in Boston, January 21, only for a previous contract made to fight upstate January 20...he is in great demand now-a-days...

"Comeback of Year" Honor to Armstrong

AP Sports Writers' Poll Gives Title to Popular Fighter

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP)—The year's outstanding comeback in sports, in the opinion of writers throughout the country, was engineered by Henry Armstrong, one-time triple champion of the ring who has won 13 fights since he came out of retirement early in the summer.

Hammering Hank's feat rated far ahead of all other comebacks by teams or individuals in the annual Associated Press poll of 86 sports editors. Fifty of the voters awarded the Californian one of the three places on their ballots, 22 of them naming him first, 17 second and 11 third.

Figured on the basis of three points for first, two for second and one for third, Armstrong collected 111 points in the voting, 45 more than his closest rival.

Armstrong Meets Robinson Jan. 29

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22 (INS)—Hammerin' Hank Armstrong will take another hop along Flatcuff's comeback trail on Jan. 29 when he meets Ray (Sugar) Robinson in Madison Square Garden, it was announced today.

George Moore, manager of the former triple-titleholder, said Promoter Mike Jacobs had confirmed the match during a telephone conversation with New York.

own ticket on that case.

Willie Pep isn't the greatest fighter in the world and didn't have to be to take the New York commission version of the world featherweight championship away from California's Chalky Wright. But he has the one thing he needs to assure him of steady work around here—a big and loyal following...Connecticut packs the Garden to the roof for his appearances there and when he meets Allie Stolz of Newark, N. J., in an over-the-weight tussle on Jan. 15 a turnaway crowd is likely...Stolz has a constituency across the river in Jersey.

Miseries in the back couldn't happen to a nicer guy than Craig Wood, who is in a local hospital with that same old trouble that hit him most dramatically last year in the Goodal round robin it couldn't keep him from winning the National Open . . . He will be out in a few days and will submit to an operation next fall...

Wood's case is proof that automobile accidents and sneezing are dangerous...The auto smashup several years ago brought on the injury, then a sneeze as he reached for a razor blade on the floor all but knocked him out of the open that he finally won. Remember that one? No one gave him even the remotest chance at Fort Worth because he couldn't even finish in the Goodall, but he took another notch in the corset the doctor had fitted on him, landed in a trap with his first shot, ran into a storm that nearly washed the tournament out, but with a cigaret dangling from his lips, rolled home a beaut of a putt for a beaut of a finish.

He and Jim Braddock....remember him?....provided sports with two of the greatest of all stories about the under dogs who came through.....The former heavyweight champion is now Lieut. Jim Braddock, who once came off the relief rolls to fight his way back to the title....It seems as though fate has a way of evening things up for the good guys in the long run, after first bouncing them around for awhile.

Somebody has suggested that one way for the New York Boxing commission to clear up the lightweight situation would be for the commissioners themselves to enter the tournament....with Abe Greene, president of the National Boxing association, as referee.

Meantime, there is talk again of the possibility of a national organization being set up to run boxing under government supervision..... This won't come during war times, but may eventually because of the confusion prevalent most of the time over which of any numbers of parties is rightful owner of one title or another. Currently three titles are in dispute and there would be more but for the fact that most champions are in the service

Neil Trophy to Barney Ross

Hero Honored by Boxing World

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (UP)—Corp. Barney Ross of Chicago, now with the marines at Guadalcanal, was voted the Edward J. Neil Memorial trophy as boxing's "man of the year," by the Boxing Writers' association of New York, it was announced today.

Ross, former holder of three ring championships, recently was cited for heroism on Guadalcanal. He protected three wounded marine comrades against night-long Japanese attacks and became the only nominee and unanimous choice for the award. The trophy is voted annually by the association in memory of their colleague and war correspondent who was killed in Spain in 1938.

Previous nominees were Jack Dempsey, Billy Conn, Henry Armstrong and Joe Louis. The award will be presented to either Ross or a high-ranking marine official sometime in February.



FIGHTS TO FLIGHTS — For more than 15 years, Jimmy McMullen was active as boxing matchmaker in Lowell sports circles. He's in the biggest fight of his career right now, as one of Uncle Sam's air force soldiers in training at Atlantic City. Friends tendered him a fine testimonial when he left for the service. He resides at 14 Varney street.

Al Costa Gives Sawicki Licking

WORCESTER, Oct. 16 (UP)—Welterweight Al Costa of Woonsocket, R. I., today made up for an earlier defeat by decisively whipping Leo Sawicki of Worcester.

Costa, 145, 10th ranking boxer of his class in the nation, outpunched Sawicki, 145, throughout their 10-round bout last night at Mechanics hall.

In six-round matches, Alex Rebark, 149, of Woonsocket, drew with Charlie Sardo, 156, of Revere, and Johnny Luz, 140, of New Bedford, knocked out Vic Mellor, 139, of Woonsocket, in the fourth round.

Four-round bouts saw Todd Morgan, 133, of Brockton, draw with Johnny Priest, 129, of Cambridge, and Mike Welch, 152, of Roxbury, decision Johnny Parr, 154, of New Bedford.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

DETROIT—Jose Basora, 151¼, Puerto Rico, outpointed Frittie Zivic, 150, Pittsburgh, 10.

WORCESTER—Al Costa, 145, Woonsocket, outpointed Leo Sawicki, 145, Worcester, 10.

HIGHLAND PARK, N. J.—Artie Tedesco, 146½, U. S. Coast Guard, knocked out Willie Smith, 152, New York, 4.

TAUNTON—Burlie Lanier, 160, Pittsburgh, knocked out Bobby Howard, 158, Worcester, 3.

NEW ORLEANS—Cleo Shans, 133¾, Los Angeles, and Al Reasoner, 135¼, Chicago, drew, 12.

Andrews and Hebert Fight in Hub Tonight

Former in Semi-Final and Letter in Prelim on Arena Card

BOSTON Dec. 18 (UP)—With a match for the New England welterweight title at stake, Corp. Garvey Young of the U. S. Marines clashes with Ralph (Ripper) Zanelli of Providence R. I. at the Boston arena tonight in the 10-round feature bout of a Goodwin A. C. show.

Young's hand infection, that caused postponement of a previously scheduled meeting, was reported healed and he ruled a slight favorite over Zanelli who is the better boxer.

In an eight-round semi-final, Dave Andrews of Lowell meets Leo Sawacki of Worcester. Six-round preliminaries see Steve Kronis, Boston vs. Jimmy Pickney, Boston; Irish Eddie Connolly, Charlestown vs. Billy Nappier, South End; and Joe Hebert, Lowell vs. Eddie De Angeles, Revere.

Burlie Lanier Stops Howard

TAUNTON, Oct. 16. (UP)—Burlie Lanier, 163, of Philadelphia today held a knockout victory over Bobby Howard, 150, of Worcester who was stopped in the third round of their scheduled eight-round bout at the Roseland ballroom last night.

Six round matches saw Jimmy Synoti, 140, of Fall River decision Jose Fernandez, 136, of Roxbury; Eddie Moniz, 122, of Fall River decision Joe Morrissette, 123, of Fall River; and Rusty Mack, 124, of Boston knock out Charlie Marsh, 120, of Revere in the third round.

Andrews-Sawicki Do Encore in Hub Tomorrow

LOWELL — To verify the fact that Lowell fight fans are being offered the best available talent by Matchmaker Johnny Buckley and the Knickerbocker A. A., Dave Andrews and Leo Sawicki have been signed to fight the semi-final to the Young-Zanelli feature bout in Boston tomorrow night.

Andrew and Sawicki fought the main event here last Monday night and a representative of Promoter Rip Valente, who was in the audience, was so enthused with their performance that he immediately re-matched them to appear in the Boston semi-final.

Chalky Wright to Fight in Panama

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (AP)—Chalky Wright, former featherweight champion of Los Angeles, has signed for three 10-round bouts in Panama, his manager, Eddie Walker, announced today.

Walker said Wright would leave on Dec. 26 in time to prepare for his first fight on Jan. 9 against Young Al Brown in Panama City. His other two fights will be against Juan Zurita and Young Finnegan. Carlos Cambra, Panama promoter, has guaranteed him $10,000 for the three bouts, Walker said.

Ortiz Defends Title Jan. 1

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 17 (AP)—Manuel Ortiz, world's bantamweight champion, defends his N. B. A. title against Kenny Lindsay of Vancouver, B. C., Canadian champion, New Year's night. The 10 round bout will be the Portland's first title contest.

Next Local Fight Show January 4

Knickerbocker A. A. Bouts Postponed for One Week

LOWELL—Matchmaker Johnny Buckley stated today that the next Knickerbocker A. A. fight show will be presented in the Rex arena, Monday, Jan. 4.

The next regularly scheduled show was to have been presented next Monday, but this was moved back one week. With the Christmas and New Year holidays demanding the time of local fans, Matchmaker Buckley felt that they would rather have the show set back so that they would be able to attend after the holidays.

Rumors have been circulating around town that Dave Andrews and Jimmy Taylor would meet in the main event of the next show. This was denied by Buckley last night. He is endeavoring to persuade the two local welterweights to meet but was given to understand that Taylor will not be ready for action for another three weeks, or more. He has been inactive since his fight with Sawacki and will not only have to get back into shape but will have one engagement, probably in Boston, before he is ready for Andrews. They may meet here Jan. 18.

Buckley intends to present an outstanding array of talent here in the next show and the postponement will give him ample opportunity of shopping around for the best available fighters to appear here.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

NEWARK, N. J.—Freddie Archer, 146 1-4, Newark, outpointed Gene Johnson, 145, New York (10.)

BALTIMORE—Lou Transparenti, 123, Baltimore, outpointed Joey Archibald, 128 1-4, Providence, R. I. (10.)

S. American "Middle" Wins by Knockout

HOLYOKE, Nov. 3 (UP)—Jose Boscora, South American middleweight champion, today held a knockout victory over Warren Peterson of New York city.

Hard - hitting Boscora dropped Peterson for a three-count in the fourth and then felled him in the eighth round of their 10-round feature bout at the Valley arena last night. Boscora weighed 158 1-2, Peterson, 155 3-4.

Knickerbocker Show Put Off Until Jan. 11

Lack of Suitable Fighters Reason for Postponement

LOWELL—Unable to secure suitable talent to perform here in the Knickerbocker A. A. boxing show, scheduled for next Monday night, Matchmaker Johnny Buckley today announced that the show has been postponed until Monday, Jan. 11.

The well-known Boston fight promoter stated that practically all of the leading fighters in New England are taking "time out" during the Christmas-New Year's holiday period and that they will Saturday.

Rather than put on a show here with mediocre talent, Buckley and he Knickerbocker A. A. decided o set the show back another week. It is believed that the desired fighters can be secured by that time.

According to present plans, only one local fighter will appear on the next Knickerbocker card as Buckley intends to bring in "outside" talent and already he is attempting to contract Benny Jackson, Irish Eddie Connelly, Cocky Davis and several outstanding performers to come here Jan. 11.



JANNAZZO MOVES IN WITH A RIGHT—Izzy Jannazzo (right), Newark, N. J., heads into Ralph (The Ripper) Zanelli of Providence, R. I., with a right aimed for the jaw after Zanelli missed a left jab to the face in this first round action at the Boston Garden last night. Zanelli took the decision of the 10-round bout and thus evened his score with the New Jersey boxer who had previously won when the welterweights met in Providence.—AP Photo.

Zanelli Gets Disputed 'Nod' Over Jannazzo

4691 Cash Customers "Boo" Decision in Boston Garden Bout

BOSTON, Dec. 3 (UP)—A disputed victory belonged to Welterweight Ralph Zannelli of Providence, R. I., today after he came through a return match with Izzy Jannazzo of Brooklyn, N. Y., to take a split decision.

A fair share of booing by many of the 4691 spectators at Boston Garden followed last night's 10-round match in which Jannazzo sustained an eye-cut in the sixth round and was slowed down with heavy body punches.

Jannazzo Was Favorite

Jannazzo, entering the ring a 3-1 favorite by virtue of his win over Zannelli in Providence 10 days ago, coupled his boxing skill with a smart left hook to take an early lead.

However, Zannelli's usual ability to wear an adversary down by absorbing punches stood him in good stead and late in the battle he managed to score with winging swings that shook Jannazzo considerably.

Zannelli weighed 148½, Jannazzo, 149.

In eight round semi-finals, Billy Tortaglione, 149, Boston, knocked out Jackie Connors, 143, Newark, N. J., in the second; Tommy Murray, 130, New York city, drew with Sammy Garcia, 125, Quincy.

Francis Leonard, 129, Taunton decisioned Jose Fernandez, 133, Duxbury, in six rounds; Joe Alhanese, 159, Everett, decisioned Ralph Regan, 160, Medford, in four.

BASORA GETS NOD OVER ZIVIC

DETROIT, Oct. 16 (UP)—Jose Basora, middleweight champion of Puerto Rico, pointed today for another shot at Jake Lamotta after pounding t a decisive 10-round victory over favored Fritzie Zivic of Pittsburgh last night.

Rafferty Starts Training in Hub

Larkin Expected in Boston Tomorrow

BOSTON, Dec. 7 (UP)—Dell Rafferty, outstanding Milwaukee, Wis., lightweight prospect, began heavy training here today for his 10-round bout at Mechanics Building Friday night with Tippy Larkin of Garfield, N. J.

Rafferty, currently billed as the best mid-western flatie prospect since Joey Sanger and Ritchie Mitchell, arrived here yesterday and staged a light conditioning drill. He will workout at Kelly & Hayes gynasium as will Larking who comes into town tomorrow.

Despite his support in New England as result of a quick knockout win over George (Red) Doty of Hartford, Conn., Larkin was expected to enter the fight an underdog. Rafferty has worked his way into the No. 1 challenger spot for Beau Jack's crown by wins over the good Guy Serean, Chester Rico and former featherweight King Joey Archibald.

Big Mitt Show Tonight At Fort Devens Arena

FORT DEVENS, Dec. 3—The fourth boxing show of the Winter Sports Parade—K. O.'d by unforeseen circumstances a few weeks ago—will be staged in the Sports Arena here tonight.

Some 16 boxers from all sections of the fort, will go at it in 39 listed rounds.

The card, from this distance, looms as one of the best of the winter program, in fact at least three of the bouts take on main bout potentialities.

More Bouts Planned

While 16 boxers have been definitely lined up for this sports parade presentation there is a possibility that as many as 20 fighters will heave leather.

The Reception Center is going to throw five of its men into the ring including Dave Sousa, the 160-pounder who put up such a great fight against Spencer Coleman of the 780th M. P.'s a few weeks back and now stands ready to take on Spencer again or go against his big brother, Jimmy Coleman, former California state champion.

In another of the bouts there will be Carmen Sarro, the East Boston 118-pounder, carrying the green and white of the Reception Center against Ted Baker, 120-pounds of TNT and a former golden glover now doing his military training with the 780th M. P.'s.

Maguerita on Card

Pistol-packing Bill Maguerita, who made such a hit in his only appearance, will take on George Brown, a newcomer on the 780th M. P. roster, in a fight that should be chuck full of swinging. Maguerita is a member of the R. C. team.

Henry Victoria, another of the R. C. crowd pleasers, will line up against a real tough baby when he takes on rugged Lou Powers, a swing-over from the 366th who is now with the 780th. Victoria slapped down Jimmy Cannon of the 780th in his only appearance and Powers, on the sidelines that night, immediately requested he be given the opportunity to swap blows with the lithe Bridgeport, Conn., boy.

Coming back to the fold in another bout will be Irish Jimmy Duffy of New York city and more recently of the Reception Center. Jimmy hasn't been in a Devens ring now in four months, and while he was mixing it at 137 pounds then he has added 10 pounds and will be seen in a welterweight match.

Lee vs. Johnson

Another bout on the card, and one that should once again send the "gallery gods" into ecstacy will find Billy Lee, a swing around fighter from the 243rd who takes it and gives it with relish, meeting Lou Johnson, a gamester from the 780th. Lee got a dubious decision over Johnson the last time out and the fans immediately set up a cry for a rematch.

First Sergt. Bob Bourassa of the 243rd is going to move a new fighter along for this show in the person of Jimmy Sullivan of Hartford, Ct., a 160-pounder, and his opponent may be "Stretch" Aitchison, the kid with the size 13 boxing shoe, from the 780th. It will be the first fight for both boys.

Fred Cabral Turns Tables on Farrell

FALL RIVER, Dec. 3 (UP) — Fearless Freddy Cabral of Cambridge today had avenged a technical knockout suffered five weeks ago by decisioning Welterweight Buddy Farrell of Newark, N. J.

Meeting before 2000 fans, the Casino's largest crowd of the season, Cabral jumped Farrell at the opening bell last night and maintained a lead to win handily. Cabral weighed 149, Farrell 152.

In six round matches, Doug Carter, 135, Newark, N. J., decisioned Leo Dulmaine, 133, Worcester; Johnny Luz, 140, New Bedford, decisioned Popeye O'Cain, 143, Worcester.

Four round bouts saw Billy Mello, 194, Bristol, R. I., technically knockout Joe Parker, 205, Worcester in the second; Jimmie Tracey, 160, U. S. navy decision Johnny Parr, 154, New Bedford.

Claybourne and Linnehan End Return Match in Dispute

Referee Awards Decision to Latter by Error—Tribute Paid to Andy Callahan

LOWELL — George Linnehan, the Wayland cop, and Jack Claybourne, colored heavyweight champion, came to grips again last night at the Crescent rink after weathering 60 slashing minutes a week ago to a draw—and in the minds of nearly 1000 fans at the same rink for the return bout, the issue is still undecided.

A misunderstanding of words uttered by Claybourne, while he was on the floor grimacing under a leg-spread applied by Linnehan, caused Referee Fred Bruno to raise the latter's hand in token of victory after each had won a fall. The spectators, kept in a high state of excitement from the first gong, roared disapproval and milled around the ring for many minutes after Bruno had taken refuge in the dressing room.

Claybourne, clean-limbed Nubian with a clean wrestling style, definitely was the more popular of the two performers and got a big hand when he took the first fall in 12 minutes flat. Linnehan, whose rough house tactics give him a lot of color if not popularity, evened the count in 11 minutes, 20 seconds on a series of punches, followed by a body press. They were grappling only four minutes to a deciding fall when Linnehan caught Claybourne in a leg-spread. Holding the grip for 15 seconds, Linnehan had Claybourne in a bad way, and Bruno leaned over to ask Claybourne if he wanted to quit. The dusky wrestler started to say something, Bruno nodded and raised Linnehan's hand. When Claybourne jumped up in protest, the crowd yelled and cat-called.

Later Referee Bruno said that Claybourne appeared to nod his head as if answering "Yes" to the "quit question". Promoter Sam Price, mobbed by fans later, said it was not his province to make decisions, expressed regret at the outcome of developments and said that Bruno would not referee again. The fans, hollering for a return match, were promised one some time in the early future, with Steve Casey or George Myerson as referee.

During the evening, Announcer Prosper DesLauriers essayed the role of master of ceremonies to pay tribute to the memory of the late Andy Callahan, Lawrence boxer killed in action in Italy.

"We pay tribute," said DesLauriers, "to one who fought his first battles in this very ring, and who fought his last for his country in its fight to insure freedom for mankind. Lowell joins its sister city, Lawrence, in extending sympathy to his family and will always hold Andy Callahan immortal as a great athlete and a hero of his country." The crowd then observed one minute of silence after DesLauriers had ceremoniously struck "one bell."

In the opening bout, Leo Numa won the best two falls over Jim Wallis, the first in 16 minutes, 15 seconds, and the second in 12 minutes, 20 seconds. Numa's skill had Wallis on the defensive most of the time.

Les Ryan of Fordham and Johnny (Dropkick) Murphy drew in 30 minutes.

BOXING RETURNS TO REX MONDAY NIGHT

Jimmy Taylor Lined Up for Main Bout With Al Evans, Dusky Newport, R. I. Welter—Dave Andrews on Bill

LOWELL—Promoter Jimmy McMullen today announced that the next Knickerbocker A. A. boxing show will be presented in the Rex arena next Monday night.

The card will consist of five bouts, 30 rounds of boxing. The main event will be 10 rounds, while the supporting card will feature a six-round semi-final, a six-round "special" and two four-round preliminaries.

Al Evans, the colored boy from Newport, R. I., who dropped a split decision to Jimmy Taylor in the semi-final here a week ago, has been "pestering" McMullen for a return match with the Lowell welterweight. McMullen is scheduled to talk with Taylor today, and if the Lowell boy is willing, these two will clash in the main event, which should be a dandy.

Dave Andrews, Lowell's other good welterweight, will appear in the semi-final. McMullen was in Boston today trying to get a suitable opponent for Andrews who wants a good boy to fight before the home folks. To satisfy him, McMullen is willing to "get it on the line" to bring the best foe here he can obtain for Andrews.

Shans vs. Peralta in Holyoke Nov. 9

HOLYOKE, Nov. 3 (INS)—It will be Cleo Shans, rapid fire Los Angeles puncher, versus Joey Peralta, from Tamaqua, Pa., in the feature ten-round bout listed at the Valley Arena, Nov. 9, it was announced today. The winner will constitute a formidable threat for Sammy Angott's lightweight crown.

Pep Captures 57th Straight Win

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 22 (UP)—Willie Pep, 128, world's featherweight champion, of Hartford, Conn., scored a technical eight round knockout over Mexican Joey Silva, 130, New York, last night.

It was the champ's fight from the start, the Mexican being hopelessly outclassed.

It was Pep's 57th straight victory.

by knockouts. Wills weighed 198.

after he has informed the state boxing commission of the change.

Now It's "Callahan A. C." in Hub Boxing—Memorial to Andy

Eddie Mack and Jack O'Brien Change Name Of Boston B. A.—Bout Tomorrow Night

BOSTON, Dec. 9 (UP)—Flashy Doll Rafferty of Milwaukee, Wis., and Tippy Larkin of Garfield, N. J., were in sharp shape today as they wound up training for their 10-round lightweight classic at Mechanics building tomorrow that will be dedicated to Andy Callahan, outstanding Lawrence boxer, who was killed in Italy.

New Name Over Door

As a memorial to the former New England champion of the lightweight, welterweight and middleweight classes who was killed in action last month, the Boston Boxing association that is sponsoring the show has now changed its name to the Callahan Athletic club.

Since Callahan fought some of his greatest fights a dozen years ago as a lightweight, co-Promoters Eddie Mack and Jack O'Brien believed it fitting they should pay tribute to the "toy bulldog" of the ring with the Rafferty-Larkin meeting that appears certain to be one of the best 135-pound matches since the Beau Jack-Bob Montgomery crown tilt.

With only three losses in 44 professional battles, Rafferty is classed as one of the leading lightweights of the nation and a victory over Larkin would place him in the No. 1 challenger spot for the title. A deadly puncher with either hand and a smart boxer at long range, the Wisconsin Negro already has beaten two former champions in Al Reasmer and Joey Archibald.

Larkin will hold a veteran's preference in the betting by virtue of his long campaigning and his five wins—without gaining the crown—from Champion Freddy Cochrane.

Montgomery Gets Nod Over Peralta

DETROIT, Jan. 8 (UP)—Former Lightweight Champion Bob Montgomery of Philadelphia, gained his second decision over Joey Peralta of Douglas, Ariz., by outboxing his lighter opponent in a fast 10-round bout before 5000 at Olympia stadium last night.

There were no knockdowns although Montgomery had Peralta staggering in the sixth round with smashing right and lefts which drove the Mexican into a corner and forced him to hang on.

Montgomery's two fisted attack to the head opened cuts over Peralta's eyes but the little Mexican rallied to fight back strongly in the eighth.

Beau Weighs 142½ for Constantino

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (INS)—Lightweight Beau Jack tipped the beam today at 142 1-4 pounds heavier than he was when he fought Bob Montgomery.

This was revealed when he and Lulu Constantino registered their weights with the state athletic commission yesterday preliminary to their 10-round non-title bout Friday at Madison Square Garden.

The Lulu weighed in at 139, a new high for him. Both expect to shed a few pounds before the bout.

Suspension Looms as Costa Beats Wilson

Referee Halts Bout in Sixth; Accuses Latter of Pulling Punches

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 7 (UP)—Suspension action by the Rhode Island Boxing commission appeared possible today as result of an unsatisfactory win scored by Tony Costa of Woonsocket over former N. B. A. featherweight Champion Jackie Wilson of Pittsburgh.

Costa, a game little fighter who enters the U. S. army tomorrow, was given the verdict over Wilson in the sixth round of their scheduled 10-round bout at the auditorium last night when Referee Tim Ferrick disqualified the Pittsburgh Negro for allegedly pulling punches.

Wilson had a slight edge in the two opening rounds but Costa was in the lead when the bout was halted. Referee Ferrick contended that Wilson pulled a right hand punch that was headed for Costa's unprotected jaw in the sixth, but Wilson protested and said his arm was injured when struck by a series of left hooks earlier in the fight.

Costa weighed 130, Wilson 129.

In an eight round semi-final, Francis Leonard, 133, Taunton, Mass., decisioned Joe Griffo, 132, Newark, N. J. In a six round match Tommy Reardon, 136, Brockton, Mass., decisioned Angelo Manna, 135, Worcester, Mass.

Four round bouts saw Joe Durfee, 145, Fall River, Mass., decisioned Ted Morgan, 139, Brockton, Mass.; and Tony Brandino, 151, Hamilton, Ont., knocked out Eddie Sylvia, 160, Providence in the second.

Larkin Stops Rafferty

Mulligan Gets Decision in Prelim

BOSTON, Dec. 11 (INS)—Tippy Larkin, Garfield, N. J., lightweight was a step nearer a meeting with Champion Beau Jack today after knocking out Doll Rafferty, Milwaukee Negro, in two rounds.

Larkin swarmed all over the highly-touted Rafferty last night, staggering him several times in the first round. Rafferty answered the bell on rubbery legs and succumbed in two and one-half minutes to power punches.

Howard Thompson, Saugus heavyweight, took a split decision in the eight-round semi-final from Walter Cross, Newark, N. J.

In one of the six round preliminaries, Jimmy Mulligan of Lowell got a unanimous decision over Tenny Gillo of New Haven, Conn. Mulligan outclassed his opponent but could not put over the necessary K. O. punch. Mulligan weighed 169, Gillo 188.

Marsh, 150, of Revere is the third ...

Three Devens Scrappers in Hub Tourney

Best Amateurs in East Meet on Inter-City Card

BOSTON, Dec. 13 (INS)—Uncle Sam's soldiers will bear the brunt of the first major leather pushing of the amateur season when Chicago, Cleveland, New York and Boston meet a the Garden tonight under the auspices of the Irish-American A. C.

The four-city card will also feature Golden Glove and Diamond Belt champions from the quartet of cities who will give battle with the servicemen in quest of the titles.

Rapidly changing times can be seen in the fact that the entire Boston team is made up of servicemen. The team is composed of:

Three From Devens

118 pounds, Carmen Sarro, Fort Devens; 126, Francis Sardone, Fort Revere; 135, Chester Hodges, Fort Devens; 147, Bobby Zollo, U. S. navy, Quonset Point, R. I.; 160, Ray Eckles, U. S. navy, Boston; 175, Little Chief Haynes, U. S. navy, Quonset Point, R. I.; and Andrew Corriela from the U. S. naval magazine at Cohasset, will be the Boston anchor man in the heavyweight division.

Zollo, former Providence 126-135 pounder, entered in the welterweight division is the best of the Boston group and is figured to give the Hub team one of its titles.

Although the Hub team is considered one of the best in years, it will be hard pressed by Cleveland, Chicago and New York.

C. Y. O. Prominent

The Chicago C. Y. O. has two outsanding performers in Shin Oya Lee in the 135-pound class and Collins Brown in the middleweight class. Brown has a record of 42 wins in 44 starts with 21 of his victims via the kayo route.

The New York contingent has Frankie Zelarski (118), former Golden Glove finalist; Fred Bara (126) 1940 Diamond Belt champion and Billy Harkins (126) beaten only once in a year of amateur fighting.

Cleveland's team under the veteran leadership, has an outstanding squad.

Lack of talent and competition caused the elimination of the 112-pound class.

Evans-Sawicki Draw in Worcester

WORCESTER, Dec. 11 (UP)—Leo Sawicki's victory string was at an end temporarily today as the Worcester slugger was held to a 10-round draw last night with Al Evans of Newport, R. I.

Babe Synnott, 149, of Fall River won a six-round decision over Alec Rebark, 156, of Pawtucket, R. I., and his brother, Jimmy Synott-138, of Fall River duplicated against Babe Nugent, 144 1-2, of Boston.

A third round knockout gave Jimmy Reardon, 134 1-2, of Brockton, a victory over Young Roberts of Worcester in a scheduled four-rounder.

Ohio Boxers Cop Inter-City Show Honors

Cleveland Gets Four Titles; Boston, Chicago, N. Y. Each Get One

BOSTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—Cleveland's well-balanced amateur boxing team headed for home today after making good its boast that it would dominate the intercity tourney that included rivals from New York, Chicago and Boston.

During last night's battling at the Boston Garden, the Cleveland forces qualified finalists in five of the seven divisions and saw four victors crowned.

Cleveland triumphs were registered when 118-pound Frankie Tolarik defeated Lou Jackson of New York, Lightweight Leon Spencer bested Priv. Chester Hodges from nearby Fort Devens, 171-pounder Ray Standifer outpointed Charles Kucharz of Chicago, and Heavyweight Willie Davis outslugged Ed Kaminski, also of Chicago.

Bob Redding, the other Cleveland finalist, was knocked out by Collins Brown, hard-hitting Chicago middleweight, in the first round. In the other final bouts Frank Perone, New York 126-pounder, knocked out Lloyd Watts of Chicago, in the first round and Bobby Zollo, attached to the Quonset Point naval air base, defeated Sam Washington, the Chicago welterweight entry.

Buddy Baer "Retired"

Staff Sergeant Now, Out of Ring Game

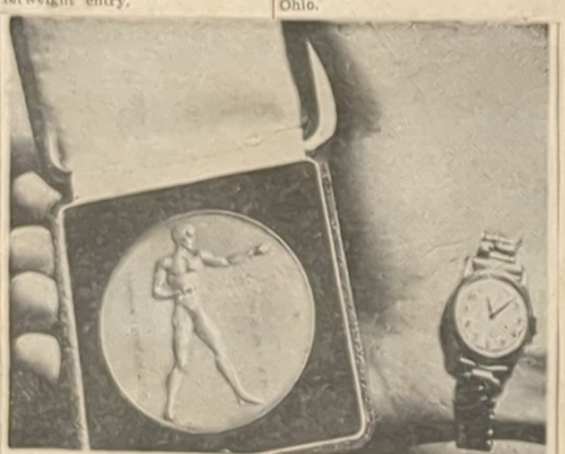
WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Jan. 27 (AP)—Buddy Baer, who once dreamed of annexing the world's heavyweight boxing title, looks forward now to retirement on a cattle ranch.

A staff sergeant in the army's physical training program, Buddy said today he would never fight again. He is undergoing treatment at the Fleams General hospital for a neck injury resulting from an automobile accident in 1941.

Max Baer's kid brother declared he was sailing away all his army pay, and the income from a cocktail lounge he operates in California toward that home on the range when the fighting is over.

Buddy's last fight was a go at Joe Louis for the title Jan. 9, 1942. He and brother Max joined the army shortly before voluntary enlistments were ended and both are engaged in the PT program. They make talks on physical fitness and lend a hand at morale boosting.

Buddy is attached to the air services command with headquarters at Patterson field, Fairfield, Ohio.



GOING BACK TO THE GERMANS—In 1931, Steve Salek, crack Lowell amateur lightweight, won the above medallion as a member of the U. S. A. boxing team which competed with Germany's best. Supposedly of bronze, it has been found to contain a high copper content. Early this week Salek walked into The Sun office and said he would like to return it to Berlin—in the form of casings for rifle cartridges. It will be melted, and sent back to its starting point from the business end of a Yankee gun, he hopes. Wrist watch shows relative size of medal.

Terranova Offered $15,000 to Fight Ortiz

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23 (AP)—Bobby Gleason, manager of Phil Terranova, N. B. A., featherweight champion, said today his fighter has been offered $15,000 by Promoter Joe Lynch of Los Angeles, for a title bout January 19 with Manuel Ortiz, N. B. A. bantamweight champion.

Gleason said the only provision Lynch had in the guarantee was that Terranova retain his title in his match here next Monday with Jackie Callura, Canadian-born former featherweight champ.

Ortiz has been a sensation in California rings and won the bantamweight title by twice beating Lou Salica, New York star.

IT WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN A FEW DAYS, AND PROBably tomorrow, that lightweight champion Sammy Angott has been matched with Bobby Ruffin for a 15-round fight to be presented in the Madison Square Garden November 29...Ruffin is the lad who recently blasted Beau Jack out of the title picture while Angott showed he still retained his ability when he recently shellacked Slugger White on the West Coast...this will be the first of "Uncle Mike" Jacobs' big fights of the winter indoor season...both will get warm-up bouts prior to their clash, probably in Jacobs' newly acquired St. Nick's Arena!

Arturo Godoy in Another Comeback Try

CARACAS, Venezuela, Nov. 22. (UP)—Arturo Godoy, veteran Chilean heavyweight, seeking a comeback, had a knockout victory over Fernando Menichelli of Argentina to his credit today.

Godoy knocked out Menichelli in the seventh round of their fight last night.

He made three trips to the United States in 1939, 1937 and 1940. The last time he fought Joe Louis twice for the heavyweight title, losing both times.

Primo Canera Faces Possible Execution

Primo Carnera Faces Possible Execution

LONDON, Nov. 23. (INS)—A dispatch from the Italian frontier to the London Daily Express reported today that former heavyweight boxing champion, Primo Carnera, was captured by the Germans after suffering a leg wound in a skirmish and may be tried as a guerrilla traitor.

Carnera was said to have been captured near Remona and faces possible execution as a partisan, the dispatch added.

WE CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY THEY'RE SENDING BEAU Jack against Bob Montgomery in Madison Square Garden next Friday night...Montgomery, currently the lightweight king-pin, gave "Jack" a sound thumping in their previous meeting and should repeat the process without any trouble, come fish day... Montgomery is in far better shape than "Jack" and the odds may reach 3-1...as far as our picking the winner, we did that in the first sentence of this paragraph!

And We'll Take Larkin as Early as This

A few weeks ago we reported here that Tippy Larkin would fight Fritzie Zivic in the Boston Garden next month...today we are able to give you the date, it will be Friday, December 15... but please don't ask us how we got the dope!

Terranova-Costa Bout May Hit Snag

The announced return bout between N. B. A. Featherweight Champion Phil Terranova and Tony Costa at Providence, R. I., may not materialize since a suspension is held against the "champion" for not giving Jackie Callura a return match for the title!

A FEW MONTHS AGO WE WROTE IN THIS COLUMN that plans were being made for a big War Bond heavyweight championship bout between Joe Louis and Billy Conn...there is no question but what this was the only place that you read such a story...since the story appeared here, we've been asked, naturally in ridicule," what about that Joe Louis-Billy Conn fight"? ...we got that story GOOD and we were pleased to get it... we wrote it in confidence!

Both In Fairly Decent Shape

However, we had additional details which we couldn't reveal at that time, and still can't, but for the benefit of those who are interested, that particular fight is much nearer becoming a reality right now that it ever was...the Louis tour is nearing its end and the champion has practically boxed himself into fairly decent shape...it wouldn't take too long for him to be ready...Conn, now stationed in Missouri, may be transferred to another camp soon where he would be able to whip himself into top shape, although it is understood that he has been boxing and is like Louis, in fairly decent shape!

It May Be New York In May

As to where, and when, this fight will take place...it is still in the "off the record" stage...with two sites being considered ...but as we've written here before, several months ago, the Joe Louis-Billy Conn fight for the heavyweight championship of the world is "in the making"...and it could take place in the Yankee Stadium in May!



FISTIC FANTASIA—Beau Jack (right) does good with his right while sidestepping Bob Montgomery's right in the first round of their scheduled 15-rounder in Madison Square Garden, New York, last night.—AP WIREPHOTO.

Sammy Angott of Washington, Pa., who is recognized as lightweight champion by the National Boxing association, witnessed the bout. Angott meets Ruffin in a non-title match at the Garden Nov. 29.

Zivic K. O.'s Harris in Tenth

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 4 (UP)—The veteran Fritzie Zivic was one knockout to the good in his 1944 campaign today but he had to go into the final two seconds of his 10-round bout with Chalo (Bulldog) Harris last night to accomplish it. Both fighters were bruised and cut after the bout with Harris suffering the most injury.

A crowd of 4743 saw the two home town battlers go through the 10 gruelling rounds in which Zivic appeared to have the edge until he finished Harris off.

Zivic weighed 152, Harris 153.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)

PHILADELPHIA—Bob Montgomery, 137, Philadelphia, knocked out Ike Williams, 134½, Trenton, N. J., 12, North Boxing Club, Philadelphia, outpointed Maxie Shapiro, 139, Baltimore, 8.

NEW YORK—Frankie Terry, 134, New York, outpointed Ernest Ray, 134, Baltimore, 147, New York, 8. Jean Carter, 149½, New York, outpointed Gaspare Alessandro, 148, N. Y. C., 8.

KANSAS CITY—Sonny Almodovar, 144, Los Angeles, knocked out Aaron Perkins, 148, New York, 4.

HARTFORD—Maurice "Lefty" La Chance, 148, Lewiston, Me., outpointed Manuel Lucey, 148, New Haven, 10. Johnny Addie, 148, Cleveland, outpointed Rocco Mazzeo, 148, New York, 4.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—Freddie Wilson, 148, New York, outpointed Joe Hilton, 145½, Baltimore, 8. Henry Prout, 138½, Pittsburgh, outpointed Chris Angelo, 134½, New York, 6.

NEW BEDFORD—Ernest Mancini, 148, Greenwich, Conn., outpointed Harry Mahan, 134, Scotland, 8. Jerry Jones, 135, Newport, outpointed Billy Carpenter, 135, Newport, 8.

JERSEY CITY—Jose Basora, 147, New York, outpointed Henry Davis, 145½, Newark. Leo Amuso, 148, Jersey City, outpointed Ike Martinez, 148, New York, 6.

MIAMI—Henry Brown, 136, Philadelphia, outpointed Jesse Ward, 132, Chicago, 10. Gene Hester, 129, Jacksonville, knocked out Billy Wilson, West Palm Beach, 1.

LOS ANGELES—Jackie Wilson, 148, Calif., outpointed Vince Dellorto, Iowa, 148, 10.

Beau Jack Wears Title Crown Again After Upset

Underdog, 17-5, He Outlasts Montgomery In Slugfest—Pair Meet Again in March

By Jack Cuddy

NEW YORK, Nov. 29 (UP)—Champion Beau Jack, Georgia's revitalized wildcat, will defend his recaptured lightweight crown in a March "rubber match" against Bob Montgomery, from whom he won back the title last night in an electrifying fight before 17,500 fans at Madison Square Garden.

Promoter Mike Jacobs announced plans for the March bout immediately after the thundering upset in which brown-skinned Jack, formerly Augusta bootblack, won the unanimous 15-round decision and the New York version of the world 135-pound championship. He had gone into the ring as a 17-5 underdog.

History Repeats

Beau Jack became the second lightweight in history to recapture the crown from the man who dethroned him. Only Lou Ambers had turned the trick before, by virtue of his victory over Henry Armstrong.

Montgomery, the Philadelphia Negro who had wrested the diadem from Jack last May 21, lost by a fair margin last night; but after one of the best fights ever staged in the home that Richard built. It was a far better brawl than their May melee, and it deservingly drew a larger gate of $56,875. The May gate was $54,500. Although the ringside sections were not completely sold out, the galleries were jammed; and police were called in quell a disturbance among irate fans unable to purchase gallery tickets.

Ballyhooed Jack, believed washed-up at 23, galvanized the crowd with his unexpected speed, agility and alertness during the pre-curfew battle in which both principals were staggered several times with blood-stained mouths. Montgomery required two stitches in lower lip. Beau had a hairline fracture on his left brow.

Judges Agree

Montgomery, taller, rangier and enjoying a slight weight advantage of 133-3-4 pounds to Jack's 132 3-4, suffered no diagnosis. He fought gamely and effectively to the final bell. He had Jack on the ropes at Queen street in the 14th round. It seems then that Monty might save his crown with a knockout but Jack rallied to fight on even terms in the 15th.

The three ring officials—Referee Arthur Donahue (Young Otto) and Judges Billy Healy and Joe Agnello—agreed on the decision, none of them giving Montgomery more than six rounds. The United Press scored eight for Jack, five for Monty and two even.

Beau surprisingly used his opponent both at long range and at Beau's own game—in-fighting. He shattered left jabs into Beau's face; he smashed him with hooks to the body; he pressed him with hooks and both uppercuts to the head. And in the clinches, Beau's hooks uppercuts came up like pistons to Monty's battering head. Beau's hooks and bolos had Bob staggering about the ring in the fourth and ninth; and a left hook to the stomach jack-knifed the Philadelphian in the 12th.

But Montgomery's straight right jolts had Beau on rubber legs in the third and fifth, and apparently on the verge of a kayo in the 14th.

Before Jack had his title title match with Montgomery in March, he is slated to tangle in a non-title Showcaster with Bobby Ruffin at the Garden, Dec. 27. Ruffin beat him on Oct. 6.

Joe Louis Reported Broke Despite High Ring "Takes"

Champion's Friends May Open Restaurant To Pull Him Out of Debt—Owes $100,000

By Jack Cuddy

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (UP)—As we sit this Christmas eve before our artificial fireplace waiting for Santa to come down the dumb waiter shaft our greatest hope as an American is that he will bring a quick and satisfactory end to the war and as a sports writer that he will be able to solve Sergt. Joe Louis' financial problem.

Your hopes as an American are the same as mine so we won't need to go into that but the sad case of Bomber Joe, a $2,000,000 winner in his meteoric ring career needs a little elucidation. Briefly, he is broke.

Can't Buy Necktie

The world heavyweight champion, one of the greatest and cleanest fighters the ring has known is the victim of wartime circumstances which finds his wallet too depleted for him to pay cash for a Christmas necktie, though he is at the peak of his career.

However, with the help of a triumpirate of Broadwayites, who considered seriously last night the possibility of establishing a lavish Joe Louis' tavern in Harlem, the first steps were taken toward alleviating his difficulties. Joe would have the tavern "running for him" during the war and, of course, the trio of Broadwayites would dip modestly into the receipts. Their idea would be to operate the place as a Harlem Jack Dempsey's for the Negro sports clientele.

Meanwhile, Louis has made preliminary arrangements to tour American cities as a referee during a month furlough which he expects about Jan. 20. With war department permission, he will start the tour of Baltimore on Jan. 24 at Lou Fischer's Athletic club.

Agree on Management

Louis, in New York today on a brief Christmas leave, was advised by his friend and counselor, Promoter Mike Jacobs to have Max Waxman, general business manager for Dempsey, handle the tour for him. Louis contacted Waxman and they came to a preliminary agreement.

The champ will make very little out of the tour because the greater portion of the proceeds will go to army emergency relief. But whatever he makes will be welcome because he is more than $100,000 in debt to Uncle Sam for income taxes and has no other source of income than the modest stipend he makes as a sergeant.

His wife, the former Marva Trotter, is studying singing and hopes to go into vaudeville soon to help refill the depleted Louis exchequer. Pretty and talented, she should be a big help but Bomber Joe was against her going to work in the first place and would like to lend a helping hand—a doubled up right fist to be exact. However, that is out of the question until the war is over and the Harlem tavern and referee tour seem to be the next best alternatives.

Louis has been touring army camps and fighting exhibitions almost every night since last August with a party of five other boxers, Corp. Ray (Sugar) Robinson, Corp. Bob Payne, Sergt. Jimmy Edgar, Corp. Jackie Wilson, and Sergt. George Nicholson. They will resume the tour at Mobile, Ala., next week and after it ends with the furlough, he and Robinson probably will go overseas to entertain troops.

Robinson, also here for the holidays, said he may accept a fight with his old rival, Jake Lamotta, Bronx welterweight, at Detroit in February.

LaMotta Keeps Indian Sign on Zivic

Scores Third Win Over Ex-Champion in Detroit Ring

DETROIT, Jan. 15 (UP)—Jake LaMotta, New York middleweight, today held his third decision in four meetings with Fritzie Zivic, veteran Pittsburgh campaigner and former welterweight champion.

LaMotta pounded Zivic through most of their 10-round bout here last night before 11,000 at Olympia stadium and threatened to score a knockout in the latter stages of the fight.

The decision was unanimous. The United Press score card credited the New Yorker with six rounds, gave Zivic three and ruled one even.

LaMotta, weighing 159 to Zivic's 151½, employed his peculiar wide stance and compiled an early lead with hard body punches and bull like rushes. His aggressiveness, however, cost him two rounds, the second and fourth on low punches.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.—Joe Carter, 163, Bronx, N. Y., knocked out Buddy Holmes, 163, Philadelphia, (3); Tommy Pope, 161, New York, outpointed James Polk, 147, Camp Kilmer, (6).

PHILADELPHIA—Dusty Wilkerson, 128, Philadelphia, outpointed Billy Grier, [illegible], Orange, N. J. (3); Bill Arnold, [illegible], Philadelphia, knocked out Lenny [illegible], 147, Philadelphia, (1).

PITTSBURGH—Eugene (Jack) Simmons, [illegible], Indianapolis, knocked out Tommy Mc[illegible], Baltimore, (2); Al Patterson, 160, [illegible], stopped Ed Herron, 157, Baltimore, (3).

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The old year, having gone through the wringer, is now ready to ring itself out, and, at such a moment, it behooves each and every one of us to pick ourselves up by the scruff of the neck, hold ourselves out at arm's length, and examine ourselves critically to discover what we have accomplished in 1943.



Sammy Fuller

The Colonel, speaking for himself, must overcome his natural shyness long enough to say that this has been a year of notable achievement for him. It was he, you see, who referred to Willie Pep as Willie the Waltzer, who hinted rather strongly that Trigger Tommy Jessup had a sporting chance to knock out Hennery Armstrong, and who intimated rather slyly that Sammy Fuller would make a haul job out of Ralph Zanelli.

No Man Perfect

So Master Pep won 15 out of 15 rounds from Sal Bartolo, the most distinguished featherweight produced in Boston in a matter of 35 years; Hennery Armstrong dropped up the lobby with Trigger Tommy and set a new record for the course in so doing; and Zinger-banger Zanelli sent Fuller to what we writers of the mustache-cup era always term poppy land. These results established the old goat-with-the-goatee as an authority on the subject of the noble art of boxing, so that as the old year hobbled towards the exit, there were many who predicted loldly that he was in line not only for a place in journalism's Hall of Fame but also for the annual pewlitzer prize.

No man, however great he may be, is perfect. Even a .400 hitter meets with disappointment and futility 60 per cent of the time. So perhaps it was natural that we skidded into a slump in October and November, by choosing the Yankees to defeat the Cardinals and by saying omigosh each time the name Notre Dame was mentioned. This was such a setback that we took to our bed for a week permitted the fever to run its course, and then charged back into the fray just in time to intimate rather broadly that Zanelli was old enough to know better than engage in fisticuffs with such a man-eating monster as Fritzie Zivic. Thus, having returned to our winning ways, we closed the book on the year with a triumphant thump.

The Fly in the Ointment

The reports from Worcester indicate that Jimmy Villa has Phil Terranova, the N. B. A. lightweight champion, practically signed for a bout up there early next month . . . That will irk Boston's Flip Valenti and Eddie Mack, who are eager to bid high for Terranova's services, even for a non-title bout . . . but it shouldn't . . . Villa happens to have the "in." . . . He's a first cousin of Bobby Gleason, who manages Terranova.

Johnny Finazzo, the 19-year-old Baltimore middleweight who battles Coley Welch up in Portland tonight, is the youngest brother of four recent pro boxers, as is Fritzie Zivic. . . Finazzo drew a medical discharge from the army because of a punctured ear drum the same ailment that forced Welch to retire from the coast guard.

Noted Army Sports Figure Found Dead

FORT BENNING, Ga., Jan. 26 (INS—The death of Capt. Louis "Kids" Albert, 56, a noted U. S. army sports figure for more than three decades, was announced today by officials at Fort Benning, Ga.

Capt. Albert, who was lightweight and welterweight boxing champion of the entire army in 1914, was found dead in his barracks at Fort Benning. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

While serving in France during World war I he refereed Gene Tunney's first fight.

Mulligan Fights Howard Tomorrow

LOWELL — Jimmy "Tiny" Mulligan, local middleweight, will meet the most formidable opponent since turning pro, when he tangles with Bobby Howard of Worcester in the eight round semi-final on the Horne-Chmielewski card at Mechanics in Boston tomorrow night.

Howard is the colored lad who battled "Sonny" Horne, who appears in the feature, to a deserving draw in Scranton, Pa., a few weeks ago. The Worcester fight is rated one of the best middleweights in New England.

Meet to Untangle Lightweight Muddle

NEW YORK, Jan. 25 (AP)—Maj. Gen. John J. Phelan, chairman of the state athletic commission has called a meeting for Friday to help straighten out the tangled lightweight boxing situation between Lesu Jack, Bob Montgomery and Sammy Angott. The meeting will be held before the Jack-Angott non-title bout at Madison Square Garden.

Chmielewski, Horne Fight Tops N. E. Card

Clash at Mechanics Thursday—Boxing in Seven Cities

By Jack Frost

BOSTON, Jan. 3 (UP)—Middleweights Henry Chmielewski of Portland, Me., and George (Sonny) Horne of Niles, O., meet in a long-discussed match at Mechanics building Thursday to top the first week of boxing in New England for 1944.

During the next five days ring lights will shine in seven of the region's cities, ending a fight famine that prevailed during the latter weeks of the old year.

The Horne-Chmielewski battle draws top billing since it pits two of the nation's better 160-pounders in a bout that may shape the middleweight picture for the year. The winner has been promised a match with Jake La Motta, considered by many the rightful claimant to Tony Zale's crown that is being held in escrow for the duration.

Looks Like "Natural"

In addition, the bout appears a "natural" for the fans since Chmielewski, the slugger, will be facing Horne, the boxer who is rated as one of the fastest men in the ring. Both have had excellent luck in Boston, the Portland Pole winning 8 out of 11 engagements while Horne has won three times in four appearances.

Perhaps the second match of outstanding interest also coming on Thursday, finds New England Middleweight Champion Coley Welch meeting Johnny Finazzo of Baltimore at Portland, Me. It will be Welch's first match since he beat Ossie Harris at Detroit in November.

Honors for opening the new fight year fall to Providence, R. I., where Featherweight Larry Bolvin starts a comeback with Cabby Lewis of New York city tonight.

Hartford, Conn., fans see their first bout in nearly two months tomorrow night when Charlie Eagle of Waterbury, Conn., and Georgie Fuller of Norwalk, Conn., stage a heavyweight clash.

As usual the Sam Silverman circuit will be operating with fights at New Bedford, Fall River and Worcester. The Fall River show is perhaps the best with Freddy Cabral of Cambridge and Buddy Farrell of Newark, N. J., meeting for the third time in a "rubber" match.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK—Bobby Ruffin, 126 3-4, New York, and Tippy Larkin, 128 1-4, Garfield, N. J., drew (10); Buddy Farrell, 156 1-4, Newark, N. J., outpointed Larry Anzalone, 156 1-2, Brooklyn, (6).

DETROIT—Jake Lamotta, 159, New York, outpointed Fritzie Zivic, 151 1-2, Pittsburgh, (10); Mike Delia, 125, Los Angeles, stopped Eddie Carson, 135, Chicago, (5).

MILWAUKEE—Gene Spencer, 131, Chicago, outpointed Joey Pirrone, 129 1-4, Cleveland, (10); Jimmy Pierce, 153, West Allis, Wis., outpointed Tito Taylor, 159, Chicago, (8).

WORCESTER—Tommy Bell, 145, Youngstown, Ohio, stopped Johnny Brown, 148, New York, (3); Leo Dulmaine, 135, Worcester, outpointed Joe Lemieux, 134, New Bedford, (8).

PHILADELPHIA—Tiger Dundee, 156½, Philadelphia, outpointed Frankie Greene, 147, Philadelphia, (8); Joey Longo, 126, Baltimore, outpointed Mickey Parisi, 122, Philadelphia, (6).

PORTLAND, Ore.—Henry Armstrong, 141, Los Angeles, knocked out Allie Stolz, 138, New York, (1).



WATCH THAT RIGHT — Jake La Motta (left), of New York City has the situation in hand here as he pounds Coley Welch of Portland, Me., with both hands during third round action between the middleweights at the Boston Garden last night. La Motta gained a unanimous decision over the N. E. middleweight titlist in their 10-round bout.—AP Photo.

Blond Tiger Beats Jackson

LOWELL—The Blond Tiger, hard-punching Lowell junior lightweight, rung up one of the notable victories of his winter campaign when he took the unanimous decision over Benny (Chuck) Jackson, flashy boxing show last night at Manchester, N. H., in a USO benefit boxing show last night at Manchester.

The Tiger took seven of the 10 rounds in the main event. He dropped into The Sun office this morning, fresh as the proverbial daisy, and said he was negotiating for a main bout at Norwich, Conn., next week.

Rubino Easy for Bartolo

NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (UP)—Sal Bartolo, Boston featherweight contender, was a step higher in his quest for a title match with Phil Terranova today.

The Boston scrapper, weighing 129, handed Frankie Rubino, 129, Brooklyn, a thorough trouncing in their 10-round bout at St. Nick's arena last night. Bartolo used his speed and reach advantage to pepper Rubino at long range and the outcome never was in doubt. An opening flurry by Bartolo almost had Rubino on the canvas in the first round but the Brooklyn fighter rallied and avoided a knockout.

TERRANOVA IN BOSTON

Starts Work for Bout With Bartolo

BOSTON, March 2 (UP)—NBA Featherweight Champion Bill Terranova of New York arrives here today to begin training for his 15-round title defense at Boston Garden March 10 with slick Sal Bartolo of East Boston.

Terranova, making his first appearance in a Boston ring, expects to workout daily for the next seven days.

The bout will be the second featherweight title match in the city in a year and the second in which Bartolo has been the challenger. Last June Bartolo made an unsuccessful bid to lift the New York-style crown worn by Champion Willie Pep of Hartford, Conn.

Jimmy Taylor Signed for Bout Here

Appears in Main Event Against Ross Next Week

LOWELL—Jimmy Taylor, rangy welterweight and erstwhile rival of Davey Andrews in the Lowell 147-pound picture, has been signed to meet Frankie Ross of Boston in the main eight-round bout of the next Olympic A. C. professional boxing card to be staged at the Crescent rink next Thursday night.

Ross Winner Here

Matchmaker Andy Martin announced the booking today to touch off a real "local interest" fuse under the second pro boxing bill of the 1944 season in this city. In the main event of the pro inaugural staged on Washington's birthday, Ross punched his way to a technical kayo victory over Paul Malheis of Manchester, N. H., in six rounds.

Promoter Sam Price keeps his promise of a change in policy in announcing the eight-round main event. Previously he had stuck to five six-rounders, and with the Taylor-Ross announcement, he also goes in for late-week date nights. The Thursday booking should prove more popular than his previous Tuesday-night plan.

Besides the main event, there will be three six-round bouts and a four-round opener, Price said. The card is being lined up at the present time and will be announced in full on Monday or Tuesday in The Sun.

Price said that the Thursday bill had been "all set" with Dave Andrews lined up to meet Frankie Lancaster of Portland, a conqueror of Buster Carroll, but Andrews has a nose injury suffered at the Newport Naval Training station and could not promise to be ready.

Beau Jack 3-1 Over Berger

Clash in Cleveland Tomorrow Night

CLEVELAND, Feb. 14 (INS)—Midwestern fight followers today were shelling forth with lots of blue chips for their first look at Beau Jack, the former Georgia shoe shine boy who became a champion.

The New York state title bearer is paired with Maxie Berger of Montreal in Cleveland public hall tomorrow night. Advance sales indicated a capacity crowd of 12,000 customers and a gate of more than $50,000.

Jack, the former battle-royal cloutier who became New York's best ring attraction of the moment, rules a 3-1 favorite to halt Berger, who is riding a victory streak of 16 consecutive fights. To all intents, the bout appears only as a profitable preliminary to Jack's lightweight title scrap with Sammy Angott in New York, March 3.

Murray Claims Duration Title

NEW YORK, March 24 (UP)—Lee Q. Murray, Negro boxer of Norwalk, Conn., claimed the duration heavyweight championship of the world today "automatically," when informed that Jimmy Bivins of Cleveland had entered the army.

Brown-skinned Bivins had been considered duration champ while Sergt. Joe Louis was in service. Murray lost two fights to Bivins.

Murray's manager, Tex Sullivan, said arrangements would be made for big Lee to defend his automatic duration title in May and June against Buddy Baer and Turkey Thompson at Madison Square Garden.

Final New England Tryouts Tonight

BOSTON, March 20 (INS)—Uncle Sam's boys, the army, navy and coast guard will be the bulk of the entries in the final tryouts tonight in the New England amateur boxing championships at the Arena.

According to the NEAAU, sponsoring the tournament, a record list is scheduled to let fly with plenty of leather "for the love of the game."

Clarence Perkins, of Chattanooga, Tenn., former Golden Glove winner, is the favorite to cop the welterweight class this evening. If Perkins wins, he will oppose Bobby Zollo of Providence, R. I., now with the navy at Quonset Point, R. I., who qualified for the finals last week.

No Pro Boxing Here Next Week

LOWELL—The plans for an announced pro boxing show next Thursday night in this city have been dropped, Promoter Sam Price of the Olympic A. C. announced today, and at the same time he said that the pro fighters would be back at the local stand on Thursday night, April 20.

It was revealed in Price's message that Andy Martin, ex-N. E. lightweight champion and Olympic A. C. matchmaker over the winter, has resigned to give full time attention to his string of gas stations. Price will break up with another well known ring figure, and pressed with pro boxing shows after he has informed the state boxing commission of the change.

Title Bouts at Devens

Eliminations at Arena Tomorrow

FORT DEVENS, Feb. 9 — The next in the series of elimination fight shows, which will eventually determine the boxing champions at this U. S. army post, will be presented in the Sports Arena here tomorrow night. Present plans are for a card of about 10 or 12 bouts. Tomorrow night's bouts — which will again be handled by N. E. A. A. U. officials thus promising all contestants and fans alike a well-handled show—are expected to be "action packed" and sure to bring out a capacity crowd of over 3500 fans—officers, WACs, enlisted and civilian personnel on the reservation. Mayor Edward J. Bradley, of Somerville, will be the third man in the ring, the judges to be Joe Flumsack and Gene Driscoll — the latter being the national A. A. U. chairman — while John "Tam" Sheehan, national A. A. U. official, will be the timer.

Armstrong Passes Army Physical

LOS ANGELES, April 6 (AP)—Henry Armstrong, who has held three world's championships during his boxing career, has passed his physical examination and is due to enter the army in 21 days.

His manager, George Moore, said yesterday that Armstrong's impending induction forestalls several eastern matches, including one with Willie Joyce or Izzy Janazzo in Chicago on April 28.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

PHILADELPHIA—Gus Dorazio, 197, Philadelphia, knocked out Bearcat Jones, 184, McKeesport, Pa., (3); Frankie Davis, 156, Philadelphia, outpointed Frankie Grasso, 147, Philadelphia, (8).

NORFOLK, Va.—Fryar Wills, 151½, Washington, outpointed Joe Acosta, 131½, New York, (10); Corporal Ed. Lee, 159, Camp Pendleton, Va., outpointed Lee Rosen, 149½, Baltimore, (8).

ST. LOUIS—Joey Pirrone, 136½, Cleveland, outpointed Gene Spencer, 128, Chicago, (10); Deacon Nathan Logan, 160½, St. Louis, knocked out Tito Taylor, 157½, Chicago, (7).

WORCESTER—Tommy Bell, 148, Youngstown, O., outpointed Al Johnson, 148, New Orleans, (10); Tony Convris, 146, Taunton, and Johnny Lee, 143, Taunton, drew, (6).

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Bob Garner, 174, Louisville, outpointed Jimmy Williams, 173½, Canton, O., (10).

SAN FRANCISCO—Al Spencer, 153, New Orleans, knocked out Johnny Garcia, 137, San Francisco, (3).

HOLLYWOOD—Enrique Bolanos, 121½, Mexico City, won over Joe Robleto, 121, Pasadena, by a technical knockout, (3).

SAN DIEGO—Young Manuel, 147, Mexico City, and Terry Gibson, 147, Los Angeles, drew, (10).

PORTLAND, Ore.—Joe Kahut, 170, Woodburn, Ore., outpointed Pedro Hernandez, 178, Obregon, Mexico, (10); Gregorio Escobosa, 170, Obregon, Mexico, and Jose Bolan, 123, Portland, drew (8).

Armstrong Too Good for Wills

WASHINGTON, Mar. 21, (UP)—Henry Armstrong brought his comeback record to seven straight victories today, achieving the latest triumph in a 10-round decision over Frankie Wills of Washington, a ranking welterweight, last night.

Wills, fighting a defensive bout, stalled Armstrong's two fisted attack by clinching and jabbing, keeping a left fist in the Negro's face most of the time.

Armstrong, who weighed 142 pounds, used his right to good advantage and appeared strong at the finish. It was the first time he had been required to go the distance in his comeback tour, the six previous triumphs having come by knockouts. Wills weighed 148.

Chalky Wright to Fight in Panama

PANAMA, Feb. 24 (AP)—The Panama boxing commission today approved a March 3 bout between Chalky Wright of New York and Young Finnegan under the promotion of Carlos Cambra.

Eddie Walker, manager of Wright, arrived with Mike Bellnise, former featherweight champ, who will make his first Canal Zone appearance next month.

Henry Armstrong Mauls Zanelli

BOSTON, March 23. (INS)—Henry Armstrong climbed another rung in the comeback ladder today by mauling Ralph Zanelli for 10 rounds at the Boston Garden to win an easy decision.

The Providence, R. I., welterweight took a bad beating and to many it appeared that the former three-division champion carried him the last three rounds.

Thirteen thousand fans, the largest Boston crowd of the indoor season, came away convinced that Armstrong still has what it takes and is a real championship threat.

Jack Sharkey Tabs French Welter

NEW YORK, March 3 (AP)—Jack Sharkey, former heavyweight champion of the world, tabbed Marcel Cerdan, French welterweight, as the outstanding prospect of the Allied boxing tournament which he refereed in Algiers.

Sharkey and Freddy Cochrane, tournament manager for the Professional Golfers association, arrived in New York yesterday after a three-month tour of North Africa and Italy. Vernon (Lefty) Gomez, former Yankee star southpaw, who accompanied them, returned Feb. 17.

In addition to officiating in the Algiers tournament the "haunts" entertained troops with 1943 World Series movies and pictures of heavyweight championship fights.



QUICK KAYO—Al Davis, Brooklyn, stands over Bob Montgomery, ex-lightweight champ, after knocking latter out in one minute and three seconds of the first round of their scheduled 10-rounder in Madison Square Garden last night. The referee is Frank Fullam. It was Davis' first Garden appearance since he was barred in November, 1940, for low hitting.—AP WIREPHOTO.

Davis' Quick Kayo of Montgomery Recalls Canzoneri's Feat

"Bummy" Puts Ex-Lightweight Champ Away In One Minute, Three Seconds of First

By Fritz Howell

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 (AP)—Al Davis, Brooklyn's bad boy battler, is today's fistic toast of the town.

Four years ago he drew a lifetime suspension from New York rings, and a barrage of boos from the fans, for hitting Fritzie Zivic with a series of low blows.

Last night, his exile lifted since he returned from the army, he stepped back into Madison Square Garden's ring a 4-1 underdog to Bob Montgomery, Philadelphia's dusky star who until last November held the New York-Pennsylvania version of the lightweight title.

Educated Left

Davis used his left hand as an eraser on all the bad things the boys have been saying about him. He kayoed the Philadelphian in one minute and three seconds of the first round.

It was the quickest knockout in the history of Madison Square Garden, and it was the first time Montgomery had been stopped in his colorful career. Outside of that, there wasn't much to the scrap.

Davis caught bouncing Bob with a left hook to the head and sent him down for a four count in the first seconds. Montgomery staggered to his feet, backed to the ropes under a flurry of blows, and finally took the full count as another left hook to the jaw connected.

Away back on Nov. 14, 1930, Tony Canzoneri belted out Al Singer in 1.06 of the first round to take the lightweight title, for the former quick-finish record in the Garden.

Davis came into the ring at 142¼ pounds, five more than Montgomery weighed.

Montgomery said after the fight that he "didn't get started," which was evident as he failed to make more than a pawing gesture or two to stave off Davis's whirlwind punching. Montgomery meets Beau Jack in the Garden March 3 in a lightweight title event, the Beau having taken the crown from him Nov. 19.

Promoter Mike Jacobs hopes to sign the rejuvenated Davis for an overweight match with Beau Jack for the Red Cross fund March 17. Winner of the Beau Jack-Montgomery event will clash March 31 with Sammy Angott to clear up the lightweight championship puzzle, Angott now holding the NBA laurels in the division. Winner of the March 31 fray will have the blessing of the New York commission.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

NEW YORK—Tippy Larkin, 133¾, Garfield, N. J., outpointed Lulu Constantino, 135½, New York (10); Aaron Perry, 143½, Washington, outpointed Freddie Addeo, 134½, New York (6).

ELIZABETH, N. J.—Jerry Counsel, 146, Valley Stream, N. Y., outpointed Jackie Patterson, 138, Chicago (6); Danny Aldridge, 148, Newark, knocked out Teddy Brown, 171, Middletown, N. Y. (5).

Bell, stopped Ed Horton, 187, Kan...

Jim Bivins Meets Murray at Cleveland

Negro Heavyweight Enters Army After Contest Tonight

By Larry Smith

CLEVELAND, Feb. 29 (AP)—Army-bound Jimmy Bivins makes his farewell appearance as a civilian leather pusher in a return 10-rounder with Lee Q. Murray at the Arena tonight and the boss man of the active heavyweights intends to give a sellout assemblage of 14,000 something to remember him by.

Revenge Sweet

The Cleveland Negro's main concern is to regain the prestige he lost in his first encounter with the former protege of radio's Lemuel Q. Stoopnagle. Bivins won the decision but Murray received the applause of a capacity throng for subjecting Jimmy to the roughest treatment of his 14-bout winning streak.

The gangling easterner came close to a technical knockout triumph when a right uppercut opened a deep gash above Bivins' left eye in the sixth round. The flow of blood from the wound virtually blinded the Clevelander in the ensuing rounds but Murray had broken his right hand and was unable to apply the finishing touches.

Lee Q. explains his right hand hurt him so much he forgot to use his left.

"But I'll not pass up an opportunity like that again," he promises. "I know now what Bivins can do at his best. I can beat him."

Trainer Whizbang Carter replies with the assertion "Murray lost the only chance he'll ever have to whip Jimmy Bivins when he couldn't do anything further about it after he'd cut Jimmy with one lucky punch. It was a good enough punch—sure—but lucky because of the awful way it cut Jimmy's forehead. How often will anybody's punch do something like that?"

Despite his performance in their first meeting and the fact he'll enter the ring tonight with weight advantage of from 10 to 12 pounds, Murray is a 3 to 1 underdog with the betting gentry.

Larkin 2-1 Over Stolz

New Jersey's Top Lightweights Meet

NEW YORK, March 23 (UP)—Tippy Larkin and Allie Stolz, two classy New Jersey lightweights, tangle tonight in the 10-round main event at Madison Square Garden, with Larkin favored at 2-1.

It will be the first time two Jersey boxers ever have met in a feature bout at the Garden.

Larkin of Garfield, N. J., was favored because he is believed to be "sharper," due to recent activities. Moreover, he will have a weight advantage of about 137 pounds to 134. Larkin agreed to make 137 1-4.

New Jersey fans are expected to swell the crowd to 15,000 and to contribute to a gate of about $70,000.

Savold Gets Nod Over Baksi

Upsets Favorite to Gain Split Decision

NEW YORK, March 11 (AP)—Lee Savold, veteran blonde heavyweight from Paterson, N. J., gave Boxing Promoter Mike Jacobs a birthday present last night by winning a surprise 10-round split decision over Joe Baksi, the Klupmont klouter, before 15,947 (gross gate $62,170) at Madison Square Garden.

Savold, a guest at a party in honor of Jacobs' 64th birthday after the scrap, was 12 to 5 underdog, but won by properly pacing himself with the aid of his manager, Bill Daly. All through the fight, Savold kept looking over his shoulder at his corner where Daly signalled when to speed up and when to slow down.

"It was about time he won," grinned Mike in Savold's dressing room, adding he would bring the two together in a return match sometime next month over a 12-round route. Mike referred to Savold's losing his four previous Garden bouts.

Mauriello in Hospital

Has Double Pneumonia and Pleurisy

NEW YORK, Mar. 7, (UP)—Tami Mauriello, confined to a hospital with double pneumonia and pleurisy, said today he was convinced that his luck was ready to take a turn for the better and predicted he would be out and ready to fight again "in a few days" though his physician wasn't so optimistic.

Describing his condition as only "fair," the physician said he would be confined for several weeks.

Mauriello said he was banking heavily on being recovered by Easter Sunday, April 30, when he is to be married.

The fighter, who lost his last boxing assignment at Madison Square Garden to Joe Baksi, the Pennsylvania coal miner, is awaiting grand jury action on a charge of alleged criminal assault on a 15-year-old girl.

Galento Reports to Board Friday

ORANGE, N. J., Feb. 28 (UP)—Two-ton Tony Galento will report to his draft board Friday for final physical examination.

The former heavyweight challenger made this disclosure last night at his Orange tavern before entraining for a brief southern tour. He said, "I hope the army takes me. I'd like to get a belt at them bums—Hitler and Tojo."

Galento, approaching 35 and blown up to 285 pounds, referees tonight at Charlotte, N. C. He appears at Fort Bragg, N. C., tomorrow forenoon and at Camp Pickett, Va., tomorrow night. On Wednesday, he entertains at Woodrow Wilson hospital, Taunton, Va., and he referees a wrestling match at Washington, D. C., Wednesday night.

FIGHTS THIS WEEK

TONIGHT

LYNN—Arena—Ernie Dundee of Brockton vs. Johnny Dougwillow of Lynn, 8 rounds, 128 pounds.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Auditorium—Buddy Thomas of Washington vs. Johnny Seaman of Boston, 10 rounds, light heavyweights.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn.—Arena — Sam Meliempo of Manchester, Conn. vs. Ted Moore of Newark, N. J., 10 rounds, 135 pounds.

TUESDAY

HARTFORD, Conn.—Auditorium — Joe Bennett of Hartford vs. Freddie Cabral of Cambridge, Mass., 10 rounds, 150 pounds.

NEW BEDFORD—Bristol Arena—Frankie Young of New Haven, Conn. vs. Leo Rawicki of Worcester, 10 rounds, 147 pounds.

THURSDAY

NASHUA, N. H.—Recreation—Maurice Cloutier of Manchester, N. H. vs. Jackie DeSamuels of Dover, N. H., 10 rounds, 147 pounds (for New Hampshire welterweight title)

PORTLAND, Me.—Exposition Building—Maurice (Lefty) La Chance of Lisbon, Me. vs. Marchel Fournier of Lewiston, Me., 10 rounds, 128 pounds.

FALL RIVER—Casino—Joe Reddick of New York vs. Benny Williams of Newark, N. J., 10 rounds, 147 pounds.

FRIDAY

BOSTON—Mechanics Building—Francis Leonard of Taunton, vs. Pat Demers of Brockton, 10 rounds, 130 pounds.

NORTH PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Marieville Gardens—Aaron Seltzer of New York vs. Charles (Cabby) Lewis of New York, 10 rounds, 128 pounds.

WORCESTER—Mechanics Hall — Bobby Claus of Buffalo, N. Y. vs. Leo Rawicki of Worcester, 10 rounds, 147 pounds.

Armstrong in Light Workout

BOSTON, March 23. (UP)—Henry Armstrong of Los Angeles staged a light workout today pending his second boxing bout in five days—a 10-round meeting tomorrow night at Boston Garden with Ralph (Ripper) Zannelli of Providence, R. I.

Armstrong, whose ability to mete out punishment with his fists fails to dim despite his claimed 31 years, was favored to defeat the punch-absorbing Zannelli and score his eighth consecutive ring victory in his second comeback campaign.

This is the second meeting between the pair. Four years ago while king of the welterweight class, Armstrong dropped Zannelli to score the first and only knockout over the Providence boxer.

Since that time, however, Armstrong has been up and down once in a comeback attempt while Zannelli has improved somewhat and this year is having his best luck in the ring.

Ortiz Defends Title Tonight

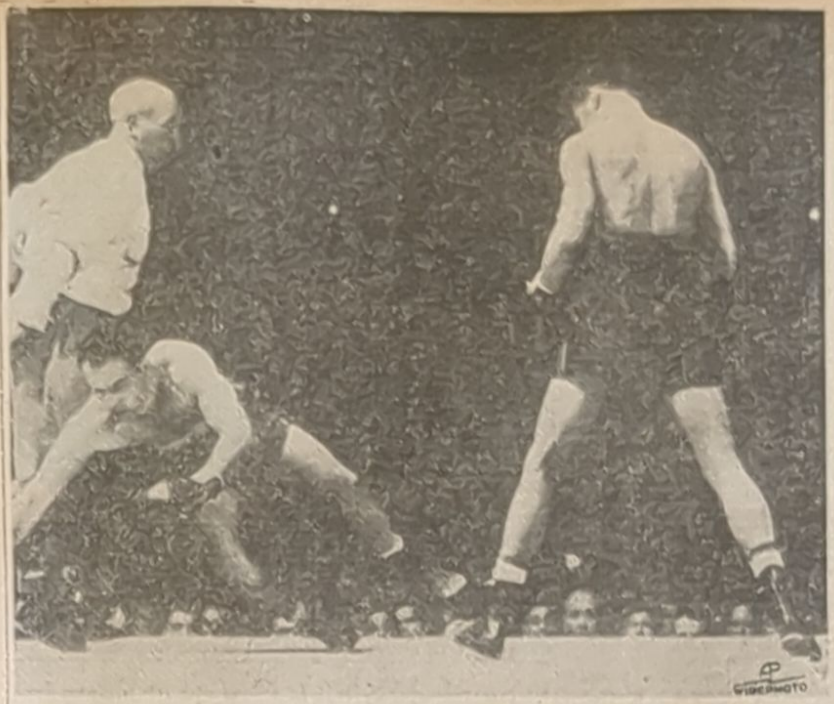
Meets Ernesto Aguilar in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, March 14 (AP)—Manuel Ortiz, undisputed champion of the bantamweight boxing division, defends his title tonight for the ninth time. Challenger in the scheduled 15-round bout is Ernesto Aguilar of Mexico City.

Aguilar is a leftie and clever, but has no particularly damaging punch. Southpaws bother Ortiz, the gentleman farmer from California's Imperial valley. The boys who throw punches from the portside usually manage to go the distance against him.

Nevertheless, Tommy Farmer's protege has been installed as a 1-4 favorite, probably because Manuel has kayoed Tony Olivera and Joe Robleto, both of whom went the route against Aguilar.

Chief interest in tonight's scrap is whether Aguilar, who has shown ability to take punches, can survive the terrific punishment Ortiz deals to the body. Manuel is one of the hardest hitters for his weight in the history of boxing.



VINES FALLS FOR QUICK KNOCKOUT—Vinnie Vines of New York starts falling after being knocked out by Fritzie Zivic (right), Pittsburgh, in first round of scheduled 10 round bout in Madison Square Garden, New York, last night. The referee is Billy Cavanaugh.—AP WIREPHOTO.

Zivic Still Ring Master

Drops Younger Man in First at New York

NEW YORK, Sept. 11 (UP)—Fritzie Zivic, heartened by last night's first-round knockout triumph at Madison Square Garden, was negotiating today for a Pittsburgh bout on Sept. 27 with one of Henry Armstrong's young men.

Youth Served—Kayo

Ex-Champion Civic, who wrested the welterweight crown from Armstrong on Oct. 4, 1940, gave the lie to his 30 years last night when he kayoed 24-year-old Vinnie Vines at 2:04 of the first round before 7808 fans.

Vines took the full count from Referee Billy Cavanaugh after an explosive right uppercut lifted him off his feet and sent him into the resin on his face. Vines had raised his numbed body elbow-high from the canvas at the count of 10 but he had to be carried to his corner.

Substitute Performer

Zivic fought before his smallest New York crowd and smallest New York gate, $15,979, last night. But the crowd was a tribute to his drawing power, because his bout with Vines was a substitute match that enjoyed only a two-day build-up. He accepted the match after the scheduled Bob Montgomery-Beau Jack lightweight title fight had been postponed because of Montgomery's infected wisdom tooth.

Zivic weighed 151 pounds; Vines, 150 3-4.

Sal Bartolo of Boston, outstanding featherweight contender, won an easy decision over Aaron Seltzer of New York in a 10-round semi-final to the Zivic bout. Bartolo floored Seltzer in the third round for a nine-count and won every round. He weighed 128 1-2; Seltzer, 125 1-2.

Weinberg Gets Big Test Tonight

Meets Jack Marshall in Arena Feature

BOSTON, Nov. 5 (UP)—Former New England Heavyweight Champion Bill Weinberg of Chelsea faces his first real test in a comeback attempt tonight when he meets Jack Marshall of Dallas, Tex., in a scheduled 10-round boxing bout at the Boston arena.

The show, opening event of the winter season by the Goodwin A. C., promises a total of 36 rounds of boxing.

Weinberg, absent from the ring for nearly a year with a broken arm, will enter the ring at about 207 pounds—18 more than when he was defeated by Marshall a year ago.

Marshall will be making his first appearance in New England since that match. He last fought a week ago when he beat Johnnie Denson in Indianapolis, Ind.

Joey Hebert on Card

Joey Hebert, Lowell boy now in the U. S. navy, will meet Red Gullage of Chelsea in one of the six round preliminaries.

Jimmy Bivins Stops Marshall

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 (UP)—Jimmie Bivins of Cleveland was still "duration" heavyweight champion today following a sixth round knockout of Herbert Marshall of New York last night before 10,000 fans.

A stiff body blow sent Marshall to the canvas for a nine count and he suffered another knockdown in the fifth before a smashing right to the jaw stopped the challenger for good.

The Clevelander weighed 179; Marshall, 170.

Two Southern Grid Stars Join Cardinals

CHICAGO, Sept. 11 (INS)—Thomas Hargrove, former Alabama guard, and Lee Stokes, center, joined the ranks of the Chicago Cardinals football team today.

Leo Sawacki Beats Al Costa

WORCESTER, Sept. 11 (UP)—Solid punching Leo Sawicki of Worcester today held a surprise victory over Welterweight Al Costa of Woonsocket, R. I., who lost his first bout in 23 starts.

Sawicki, 145, dropped Costa, 144, for an eight-count in the third round to give him an advantage that never was overcome in their scheduled 10-round main bout at Mechanics hall last night.

In six round matches Johnny Jones, 164, of Revere drew with Waddell Washington, 161, of Worcester; Cocky Davis, 132, of Worcester decisioned Johnny Coe, 130, of Medford; and Ernie Kapps, 148, of Medford knocked out Stonewall Jackson, 151, of Lynn in the opening round.

Ike Williams to Meet Tom Jessup

HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 27 (UP)—Ike Williams, New York Negro who knocked out Tommy Jessup, Springfield, Mass., here earlier in the week was signed to meet Johnny Bellus, New Haven, in a 10-round feature bout at Hartford auditorium Tuesday night.

Tony Costa Wants Bout With Bartolo

R. I. Feather Beat Woods Last Night

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 31 (UP) — Rugged Tony Costa of Woonsocket today demanded the right to meet Sal Bartolo for the New England featherweight boxing crown after decisioning Irish Bobby Woods of Baltimore.

With sharp counter-punching, Costa, 132, scored a win in 10 rounds last night at the auditorium over Woods, 132.

In an eight-round semi-final, Buddy Thomas, 176, of Washington, D. C., decisioned Al Francis, 187, of East Providence.

Six round bouts saw Tony [illegible] onto, 166, of Boston de[illegible] Alex Rebark, 163, of Pawtucket; and Billy Napier, 142, of Boston draw with Jackie Collins, 156, of Boston. In a four rounder, Billy Larue, 125, of Woonsocket decisioned Al Dionne, 132, of Providence.

Next week in 10-round co-features, Bernie Miller of New York meets Davie Andrews of Lowell, Mass., and Pat Foley of Worcester faces Eddie de Angelis of Revere, Mass.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

NEW YORK—Luis Costantino, 135½, Chicago, outpointed Larney Rubino, 131, New York, 10.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—Tony Reno, 134½, Chicago, outpointed Larney Moore, 134½, Valley Stream, L. I., 8.

JERSEY CITY—Joe Haddad, 143, Paterson, outpointed Baby Galento, 143, Chicago, 8.

HARTFORD—Joe Brenner, 150, New York, and Jerry Malosi, 154, Springfield, Mass., drew, 10.

NEW BEDFORD—Leo Sawicki, 147, Worcester, knocked out Fernand Demers, 138, Montreal, 5.

OGDEN, Utah—Jackie Burke, 143, Ogden, and Gene Johnson, 137½, New York, drew, 10.

LaChance Seeks Bout With Bartolo

LEWISTON, Me., Sept. 11 (UP)—Maurice (Lefty) La Chance of Lisbon today was demanding the right to meet New England Featherweight Champion Sal Bartolo after scoring a technical knockout over Irish Jimmy O'Brien of New York city.

La Chance, 129, effectively used a looping left hand to halt O'Brien, 124, in the fourth round of their scheduled 10-round main bout last night at the auditorium.

Six round matches saw Jake Desautels, 145, of Dover, N. H., decision Maurice Cloutier, 150, of Manchester, N. H.; and Fern Pelletier, 135, of Lewiston decision Bert Chisholm, 135, of Rochester, N. H.

In four round bouts, Armand Michaud, 141, of Lewiston drew with Earl Davis, 144, of Portland; and Ed Beery, 130, of Portland, technically knocked out Bob Burke, 130, of Rochester, N. H., in the third round.

Mauriello Scores TKO Over Barlund

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 30 (UP)—Tami Mauriello, New York heavyweight, registered an eight-round technical knockout over Gunnar Barlund, Finnish veteran, last night in the main event of Jack Kearns' service athletic equipment show.

After the bell ended the fighting in the eighth round, Referee Dick Fazo stopped the bout because Barlund was bleeding badly from a cut on his nose.

Mauriello weighed 197, Barlund 203.

TKO Win for Coley Welch

Beats New Yorker In Return to Ring

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 25 (UP)—New England middleweight champion, Coley Welch of Portland had proved today that a year in the navy hasn't harmed his style as he stopped tough Tiger Lou Jones of Tarrytown, N. Y., in eight rounds.

Jones got away to an early start by taking the first four rounds in their 10-round feature bout at the Exposition building last night, but Welch's left jabs and body attack gave the champion a technical knockout victory in the eighth.

Welch weighed 165 1-2, Jones, 163-1-4.

In an eight-round semi-final, Jimmy Cook, 143, of Portland decisioned Billy Napper, 141, of Boston.

Four round matches saw Eddie Berry, 130, of Portland knock out Charlie Wooster, 129, of Rockland in the third; Jack Meyers, 136, of Portland knocked out Ray Griffin, 140, of Boston in the second; Fern Pelletier, 137, of Lewiston knocked out Bert Chisholm, 139 1-2, of Rochester, N. H., in the fourth; and Eddie Butts, 145, of Portland decisioned Patsy White, 143, of Lewiston.

YESTERDAY'S STARS

(By the Associated Press)

Buster Mayworth, Giants, and Ed Hanyzewski, Cubs—Mayworth homer with one on in ninth inning to win first game and Hanyzewski pitched four-hitter to take nightcap.

Spud Chandler, Yankees, and Virgil Trucks, Tigers—Former pitched four-hit ball in first game and latter registered with three-hit performance to divide doubleheader.

Allied Reynolds, Indians, and Dick Newsome, Red Sox—Reynolds won first game of twin bill with five-hit hurling and Newsome pitched one-hit shutout in second contest.

Stan Musial, Cardinals—Hit triple in 10th inning to drive in winning run against Braves.

Ad Lopez, Pirates—Drove in three runs, two of them on triple during four-run rally, to help beat Dodgers.

Bran Spears, Senators—Had perfect form at plate with homer, two doubles and single in lead attack on Browns.

Clyde Shoun, Reds—Pitched shutout ball for 5 1-3 innings in relief for victory over Phillies.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)

HARTFORD—Joe Williams, 131, New York, stopped Tommy Jessup, 128, Springfield, 10.

UNION CITY, N. J.—Mike Belloise, 148, New York, outpointed Louis Anthony, 151, Georgia, (6).

NEW YORK—Pete de Rocco, 133½, Manchester, N. H., knocked out Ernest (Cot) Rabideau, 141, New York, (7).

NEW YORK—Jackie Cooper, 148½, Chicago, outpointed Charley McPherson, 148, New York (10).



LEE SAVOLD KAYOES NOVA IN SECOND ROUND—Lou Nova (left), Van Nuys, Calif., crumples to the canvas after a driving, final punch to the heart by Lee Savold (right), Paterson, N. J., in the second round of the heavyweight bout last night at Wrigley field, Chicago. Referee Freddie Gilmore (right) counted out the knockout one minute and 40 seconds after the round opened. —AP WIREPHOTO.

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FIGHTS THIS WEEK

BOSTON, Sept. 27, (UP)—Following is a list of main boxing bouts scheduled this week in New England:

TONIGHT

PROVIDENCE, R. I. — Arcadia—Verne Fuhrman of Chicago vs. Jerry Vicente of Brooklyn, N. Y., 120 pounds; Bill Murray of New York City vs. Jimmie Taylor of New York, 140 pounds; 10-round co-features.

WEST SPRINGFIELD—Crescent Rendezvous Club—Freddie Cabral of Cambridge vs. Ossie Harris of Pittsburgh, 147 pounds; Carl (Bud) Gargiulo of Tampa, Fla., vs. Joe Racuzzo of Toronto, Ont., 155 pounds; 8-round co-features.

TUESDAY

BANGOR, Me. — Coliseum — Coley Welch of Portland vs. Soldier Montoya of Fort Devens, Mass., 10 rounds for the New England 175-pound title.

NEW BEDFORD—Bristol Arena—Gus Alexander of Trenton, N. J., vs. Bertie Lanier of Philadelphia, 10 rounds, 160 pounds.

HARTFORD, Conn.—Fred Addeo of New York City vs. Pete Galiano of Baltimore, Md., 135 pounds; Joe Benson of New York vs. Sammy Risch of Baltimore, Md., 140 pounds; Earl Boys of Bristol vs. Coky O'Brien of Chicago, 128 pounds; three 8-round matches.

THURSDAY

FALL RIVER—Casino—Al Costa of Woonsocket, R. I., vs. Jack Osborn of Newark, N. J., 14 rounds, 147 pounds.

FRIDAY

BOSTON — Mechanics Building — Auffice (Lefty) LaChance of Lisbon, Me. vs. Clint Shatto of Los Angeles, 10 rounds, 158 pounds.

WORCESTER — Mechanics Hall—Al Freda of Worcester vs. Joe Lemieux of New Bedford, 10 rounds, 146 pounds.

Francis Leonard Beats Moniz

TAUNTON, Oct. 30 (UP)—Francis Leonard, 130, of Taunton decisioned Eddie Moniz, 132, of Fall River last night in an eight-round main bout at Roseland ballroom.

In scheduled six round bouts Tony Ferry, 124, Fall River, technically knocked out Smoky Silvia, 120, Taunton in the fifth; Ernest Courcy, 149, Taunton knocked out Rusty Mack, 153, Boston, in the third; Joe Morrissette, 129, Fall River, drew with Johnny Coe, 132, Bedford.

Goes to Knees

Then it came. That snaking left, flying up from somewhere around Savold's thigh. It found its mark under Lou's heart and Nova looked mighty sick as he slumped to his knees.

He looked sicker as he bumped the deck with his face and lay writhing slightly but never having a chance to rise to his feet as the knockdown counter tolled the fateful 10.

Loser Outweighed

Nova had a nine and one-quarter weight pull on the pale-appearing Savold, weighing 201 1-4 to Lee's 192. If the fight had progressed longer this advantage might have told on Savold, but it was over too quick.

Lee celebrated the birth yesterday of a daughter with his lightning victory and he is practically assured of a bout in New York this fall with Tami Mauriello. Jimmy Bivins of Cleveland will be looking for some of the Savold game too.

Boxing Commission Penalizes Trio

BOSTON, Aug. 25. (UP)—Two suspensions and a license revocation were announced today by the Massachusetts Boxing commission.

Welterweight Boxer Vincent Cortes of (16 Rockaway) Long Island, N. Y., was suspended indefinitely on recommendation of the commission physician; and Lightweight Bobby Stoddard of Boston was suspended for failing to appear for a scheduled match at Worcester July 30.

The license of Bantamweight Boxer Donald Belkner of Boston was revoked because he falsified his age on an application.

Savold Grabs Off New Slice of Prestige

Outweighed, Lee Kayos Nova in Two Rounds

By Gerald B. Healey

CHICAGO, Aug. 10 (INS)—It took Lee Savold, blond Norwegian from Paterson, N. J., a long time to make the grade but today he occupied a top spot among the country's heavyweight fighters by his second round knockout of Lou Nova last night at Wrigley field.

Right to Heart

A booming right hand under Nova's heart in Savold's corner dropped the Van Nuys, Cal., rancher to his knees and he keeled over on his face and lay motionless for the count of 10.

Savold had set the stage for the finishing dynamiter in the first round, practically closing Nova's right eye, although the boys fought on fairly even terms, feeling each other out and failing to throw many damaging punches. The one good punch of the round was Savold's left jab that got in his work on the Nova optic.

Coming out for the second, Nova elected to mix with Lee and that was just up the Norwegian's alley. Lee rushed Nova into his corner with a flurry of punches, nailed him with a left high on the jaw and swung Nova around near the ropes.

New England Boxing Card Attractive

Eight Topnotch Shows Will Be Staged During the Week

BOSTON, Aug. 23 (UP)—Boxing hits the jack pot in New England this week with eight topnotch shows scheduled between now and Friday.

Even the long-awaited match in New York at the end of the week—Henry Armstrong vs. Ray Robinson—fails to detract from the six-state offerings.

La Chance, Horne Favored

It's a toss-up for the fans whether to journey to Providence, R. I., tonight and see the return match between former New England Featherweight Titlist Maurice (Lefty) La Chance and Billy Bates of Pittsburgh or travel to West Springfield where Middleweight George (Sonny) Horne of Niles, O., meets Jerry Maloni, the Springfield slugger. Odds favor La Chance scoring his second knockout victory and Horne, now in the U. S. maritime service, gaining a decision.

Coley Welch Returns

Tuesday is the week's biggest night. Thumpin' Tommy Jessup faces a tough test in Hartford, Conn., with Ike Williams of New York; New England Middleweight Champion Coley Welch of Portland, Me., returns from the war to the ring in a hometown bout with Tiger Lou Jones of Tarrytown, N. Y.; and New Bedford offers a pair of potentially good eight rounders. The best of these will see Francis Leonard of Taunton meeting Mario Colon of New York city.

Louthis Seeks Another K. O.

Eight-round co-features are scheduled in New Bedford, with Pete Louthis, the heavyweight prospect, seeking his second knockout over Guy Cacciato; and Featherweight Pat Demers of Brockton aiming for his 14th straight win in a bout with Johnny Mercer of Meriden, Conn.

Handy Andy Holland of New York city expects rugged competition in Fall River Thursday from Burlie Lanier of Philadelphia.

On Friday, Tommy Bell of Youngstown, O., returns to Worcester as an odds-on favorite over Lonny Moore of Hempstead, L. I.

Montgomery 9-5 to Beat Zivic

Meet in Non-Title Bout in Philadelphia Tonight

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 23 (INS)—An estimated crowd of 20,000 was expected to invade Shibe Park tonight to see Lightweight Champion Bob Montgomery tangle in a 10-round non-title bout with Fritzie Zivic, one-time king of the welterweights.

In spite of the fact that Montgomery will spot nearly nine pounds to the Pittsburgher, he ruled a 9 to 5 favorite in the betting odds. Zivic has predicted he'll finish the Philadelphia Negro "in six or maybe seven rounds" and has backed the boast with a bet of $500 against $1200 that he'll win.

The battle marks Montgomery's first appearance in a hometown ring since he captured the title by conquering Beau Jack.

Gomez Newest Heavy Threat

Army Sgt. Best White Hope Since Dempsey

CAMP VAN DORN, Miss., Aug. 25. (AP)—The most destructive white heavyweight since Jack Dempsey. That's what army men at this post say about Staff Sergeant Tommy Gomez.

The big time hasn't seen the 22-year-old Gomez yet (and vice versa), Tommy has a more important job at present.

"Blockbuster Tommy" they call him here. He has powerful hands—hands which have knocked out 39 opponents in 50 fights. He never fought in the amateurs and all but two of his battles took place after he entered the army in 1939.

He has absorbed three lickings but each of the victors have been beaten by Gomez on another occasion.

Unlike Joe Louis, Gomez rarely cuts up his opponents. He knocks them dead like Dempsey used to do.

"If they think Louis can hit—just wait 'til they get a load of that left hook of mine, or that overhand right," says Gomez confidently. "I knocked out Tony Musto in 49 seconds of the first round. Louis couldn't floor him once in nine rounds. And it took Joe eight rounds to stop Art Sykes. I nailed him in two."

Tommy Tucker of New York halted Gomez in two rounds but he took Tucker in 10. He was stopped by Buddy Scott of Dallas, Tex., in seven rounds, but the good sergeant won a return match. A chap named Buddy Rose decisioned Gomez in Tommy's 13th battle when he was a middleweight. But he plucked Rose's feathers in three stanzas when they met again.

Woody Jones, a rugged foe from Evansville, Ind., held Gomez to a 10-round draw but in a re-match Tommy put away his foe in nine.

Among Gomez' victims this year, besides Musto, are Corp. Buddy Knox of Dayton, Ohio, and Claudio Villar of Havana. The three battles were held in Tampa, Fla., Gomez' home town.

Meanwhile, Gomez finds time to edit a 14-page weekly station hospital newspaper, direct activities of the hospital special service department and play a leading role in the camp's "G.-I. Follies" which recently toured Mississippi cities.

The 185-pounder uses his hands to good advantage in and out of the ring. His boxing record speaks for itself.

Leonard Wins New Bedford Bout

NEW BEDFORD, Aug. 25 (UP)—Lightweight Francis Leonard of Taunton held a unanimous decision today over highly capable Mario Colon of New York City.

Leonard, 130, outpunched and outboxed Colon, 128, in an eight-round bout at the Bristol arena last night.

In an eight-round co-feature Harry Hillian, 132, of Worcester drew with Jerry Darby, 128 1-2, of New York City.

Six round matches saw Johnny Luz, 139, of New Bedford technically knockout Billy Adams, 137, of Worcester in the third round; and Tony Gouveia, 149, of Taunton decision Frankie Rich, 149, of New Bedford.

ARMSTRONG RETURNS TO ROX ROBINSON FRIDAY

Tragic Little Welterweight Was Supposed To Be Through as Fighter Two Years Ago

By Harry Grayson

NEW YORK, Aug. 25 (NEA)—It was on the night of Oct. 4, 1940, in Madison Square Garden that Henry Armstrong fell flat on his face at the end of 15 rounds with Fritzie Zivic.

His welterweight title was gone and so was Little Perpetual Motion.

Armstrong hung 'em up, Jan. 17, 1941, when Zivic punched him into a bleeding pulp, stopped him in 12 rounds.

There were so many scar tissues around the once grand welter's eyes that blindness was feared. He was a lead-pipe cinch to wind up on his heels, said the calloused citizens of Jacobs Beach, which has become the new name for Cauliflower Alley. Too bad. He was a great guy when he had it.

But here is Armstrong back from the Pacific coast for a 10-rounder with Corp. Ray Robinson Friday night, that will draw something like $150,000 into the Garden at from $1.15 to $16.50.

Suffers Only One Cut

It is the first fight of any importance in New York since Armstrong further surprised the talent by taking a 10-round decision from and nearly flattening Sammy Angott with a clout to the kitchen in the same ring, June 11.

Armstrong has had 26 outings since launching the most amazing comeback in the history of the game, June 1 of last year. He won two of them, reversed one of the decisions he lost by rebreaking the jaw of Willie Joyce of Gary. A decision dropped to young Beau Jack in the Garden was highly debatable. They picked Reuben Shank off the deck at the end of the sixth round in the 10-rounder in which Hammering Hennery was given the works in Denver.

Not bad for a bloke who was supposed to be as washed up as the Giants.

What is more important to Armstrong is that he has been cut only once. Angott opened a gash in his lower lip, but the old wounds around his bulbs have stood up like granite.

So here he is the biggest attraction in the game in the sere and yellow of a brilliant career which saw him the only warrior ever to hold three championships simultaneously.

Armstrong has made another fortune in this phenomenal drive. He has played to more than $500,000 in receipts from coast to coast. His largest gate was the $104,000 he drew with Boothlack Jack, and his richest purse the $25,000 he collected for that one.

There is another $500,000 worth of employment directly in front of him, regardless of the outcome of his match with the flashy Sugar Robinson.

He intends to keep swinging until the first of the year, then tack up his tack for keeps. He will be 31 in December.

Not a few consider Corporal Robinson of Harlem and of the Army Air Forces the classiest welter in years. He has lost just one decision in 45 starts as a professional—to Jake La Motta, a middleweight. He reversed that. He was perfect as an amateur.

Armstrong is conceding everything—age, speed, weight, reach, height. He will weigh 140 against 145 or the Lenox Avenue Lollapaloosa.

If Corporal Robinson is himself, he should go around Armstrong like a cooper around a barrel, although a lot of rather capable blokes have tried that without getting anywhere at all.

Corporal Robinson hasn't been as active as he might have been since joining up, but Armstrong isn't banking on ring rust on the other side.

"Young Ray has a wasp waist which is there to be hit and boys who have crowded him while coming in low have made the best showings," comments ringwise Hennery, which gives you a rough idea of his plan of battle.

Henry Armstrong will wade in pitching.

Rest assured of that.

That is the only way this honest old battler knows.

Galento's Boss Keeps Punching

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 17 (AP)—Willie Gilzenberg hasn't the pugilistic personality of a Joe Gould or a Joe Jacobs but give the manager of Tony Galento a little time and he'll get there.

Willie has learned to use the pronoun "we" and mention of Galento's name brings forth something like this:

"We set new records in almost every spot Galento has worked, says Willie. "Tony broke records of Dempsey, Louis, and Schmeling in many places. Why in six recent fights, we knocked out six mediocre (never belittle the opposition, Willie) foes in 13 rounds."

Willie says the Fat Man—meaning Two Ton Tony—has traveled some 30,000 miles in four months and calls Galento "the most colorful heavyweight in the world today."

Louthis Wins Over Cacciato

R. I. Heavyweight Enters Army Tuesday

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Aug. 26 (UP)—Heavyweight Pete Louthis of Cumberland Mills today had successfully completed his fight career for the duration by scoring his second win over Guy Cacciato of New York city.

Louthis, 192, who enters the U. S. army Tuesday, decisioned Cacciato, 184, in an eight-round bout last night before 1100 fans at St. Ann's park.

In an eight round co-feature top-ranking Pat Demers, 134, of Brockton, Mass., scored his 13th professional win by knocking out Johnny Mercer of New York city in the sixth round.

A six round semi-final saw Tony Gouveia, 146, of Taunton, Mass., decision Joe Jackson, 148, of Providence.

Four round matches ended in the second round as Ben Margarita, 130, of Fall River, Mass., technically knocked out Vic Marchand, 126, of Walpole, Mass., and Whitey Shaw, 138, of Taunton, Mass., knocked out Nelson Parmental, 150, of Woonsocket.

Hope to Match Mauriello And Savold for Chicago Fight

Matchmaker Jack Hurley Wants Bout for Chicago Stadium; Bivins Would Meet Winner

By Davis J. Walsh

CHICAGO, Sept. 3 (INS)—Chicago is in line for the nation's next big or semi-big prize fight promotion, it was revealed today by Matchmaker Jack Hurley upon his safe return from the pitfalls and ambuscades of New York.

The match, if and when made, would feature Tami Mauriello, allegedly one of the "class" fighters of whatever is left of the heavyweight division, and Lee Savold, who has been knocking everybody around here stiffer than a straw hat.

The proposed date for Savold and Mauriello is Oct. 11 or 18; and the locale is the Chicago Stadium, seating 20,000, it being necessary to go indoors because Mauriello is committed to making successive fights on Sept. 14 and 20 with a couple of humpty dumpties at neighborhood clubs around New York.

It seems, according to Hurley, that he no longer is the human chattel of Miguel Jacobs, the harsh padrone of the trade who forces prize fighters like Joe Louis to do his will and sometimes only pays them a half million dollars, or so.

"Mauriello has a new manager," Hurley observed, "and it looks like Mike hasn't got exclusive call of his services any more."

So the Mauriello end of it was all set, eh?

"No-o-o," said Mr. Hurley, slowly. "There are stil a number of things to be ironed out."

Then he didn't have this Mauriello, either on the dimpled line or on verbal agreement?

"No," said he, "and we haven't got Savold, either. But we won't have any trouble with the guy. He has made his best fights and his money with us, and we know where we stand with each other.

"By the looks of things, Mauriello won't be any harder to do business with. He's anxious to fight here, and we're anxious to have him.

"Another thing: Don't be surprised if we get Jimmy Bivins against the winner."

Personally, we're fully prepared not to be surprised by anything after the placid manner in which the rendition of "I Surrender, Dear," by Looey (the Elooey) Nova was received at Wrigley field a month ago for $45,000.

Montgomery Beats Zivic

Lightweight King Gets Unanimous Decision

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 24 (UP)—Lightweight Champion Bob Montgomery stood out today as the ring's master in-fighter after beating expert Fritzie Zivic at his close-quarter game.

Montgomery hammered out a decisive decision over the 30-year-old former welterweight champion in their 10-round non-title bout before one of the year's largest boxing crowds—21,452 paying fans—last night at Shibe park. The gate was $60,924.50.

Brown-skinned Montgomery of Philadelphia, making his third appearance since winning the lightweight crown from Beau Jack in May, had command of the bout in most stages because of his superiority at close quarters. He combined his youth, strength and ring craft to "bull" ancient Fritzie from rope to rope and to slow him with crushing body barrages almost every time the pug-nosed Pittsburgh veteran threatened to take control.

The decision of three ring officials was unanimous. The United Press scored seven rounds for Montgomery, two for Zivic and one even.

Galento Loses Bout With N. J. Law

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 24 (UP)—Two-ton Tony Galento today had lost three successive rounds in his fight with New Jersey law.

Round one of Tony's tiff with the law ended with Tony flat on the street in front of his tavern after he had engaged Police Officer James Meehan in a first fight over whether a nickel should have gone into a parking meter when Mrs. Galento had parked her car last June 16. The second round was scored for the law when Police Judge Philip Singer found Galento guilty on assault and battery charges and fined him $65.

The third round was staged yesterday when Common Pleas Judge Daniel Brennan reaffirmed a lower court's decision that Tony had been a disorderly person. Galento's fine of $10 was also upheld.

Hanbury Seeks Bout With Montgomery

WASHINGTON, June 18 (INS)—Lew Hanbury, Washington lightweight, today said he held hope for a title match with Champion Bob Montgomery, perhaps in the nation's capital late this summer.

Al Weill, Hanbury's new manager, said in New York that he was going to send Lew to the top rank and predicted that he would be the new champion.

Two Boxers Suspended

State Commish Cracks Down on Defaulters

BOSTON, Aug. 13 (UP)—Immediate indefinite suspensions of two boxers—Lightweight Johnny Cool of Worcester and Frankie Topazio of Bristol, R. I.—were announced today by the Massachusetts state boxing commission.

Cool's suspension resulted from his failure to box Al Freda of Worcester at Mechanics hall last Friday. Topazio was banned because of an eye injury.

La Chance to Meet Shans

Feathers Clash in Boston Sept. 27

BOSTON, Sept. 17 (UP)—Maurice (Lefty) LaChance of Lisbon, Me., challenger for the New England featherweight boxing crown, will stage his final ring battle here before joining the U. S. marines when he meets top-ranking Chet Shans of New York in Mechanics building, Sept. 27, it was announced today.

Co-Promoters Jack O'Brien and Eddie Mack of the Boston Boxing association announced the signing of the match and said that it would be LaChance's last fight as a civilian for the duration since he would leave for the marine camp at Parris Island, S. C., immediately after the bout.

A 10-Round Affair

The bout, a 10-round affair and the first here since early summer, actually will be a return match for LaChance. In a previous meeting, many months ago, Shans scored a victory but refused a dozen offers for a rematch.

Since that time, LaChance has piled up a record of 20 wins including victories over former NBA champion Jackie Callura and Tony Costa of Woonsocket, R. I. He also won a moral victory over New England titlist Sal Bartolo, whom he outpointed and outslugged for eight rounds at Hartford, Conn., but lost after receiving a cut when Bartolo's head struck his eye.

Lanier Scores TKO Over Mays

FALL RIVER, Sept. 17 (UP)—Middleweight Bertie Lanier of Philadelphia held a technical knockout victory today over Lou Mays of Des Moines, Ia., who was far outclassed in a scheduled 10-round match at the Casino.

Lanier, 162, was given the award in the fourth round last night over Mays, 164.

In six round matches, Whitey Shaw, 144, of Taunton knocked out Joe Bottelho, 143, of Fall River in the fourth; and Red Savage, 136, of Boston decisioned Pvt. Joe Edwards, 136, of the U. S. army.

Four round bouts saw Jose Fernandez, 133, of Boston decision Oscar St. Pierre, 134, of Fall River, and Tony Amisis, 138, of Quincy knock out Eddie Jansen, 160, of Boston in the final round.

DOTY EASY FOR LARKIN

Former Unable to Answer Bell in Fifth

BOSTON, Oct. 30 (INS)—Tiny Larkin, Garfield, N. J., 143, today held a fourth-round knockout victory over George "Red" Doty, Hartford, Conn., 144. The latter was unable to answer the bell for the fifth round in a scheduled 10-round fight last night.

Doty punched Larkin to the canvas in the second, but took a fierce beating himself, making several trips to the floor.

In the semi-finals, Johnny Cesarta, Boston, took an eight-round decision from Harry Haiman, Worcester and Wallace Cross, Newark, N. J., knocked out George Fuller, Bridgeport, Conn., in seven rounds.

Ellis, Williams Draw in Providence

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 1 (UP)—Solid-punching Eddie Ellis, Quincy, Mass., middleweight, today appeared certain of being rematched with Benny Williams of New York City after their hotly-contested draw at the Rhode Island auditorium.

Though Ellis and Williams met in a co-feature 10-round match Monday night their appearance appeared to have justified a solo main bout appearance.

Ellis, in his usual aggressive style, forced the fight most of the way. He continually moved in to take the early rounds but tired so that Williams was able to box his way to a draw.

Servicemen Grab Hub Fight Titles

BOSTON, Nov. 30 (UP)—The army topped the navy and both passed the civilians in the opening amateur boxing show of the winter season at the Boston arena.

More than 2000 fans saw army boxers take four and navy sluggers take two of the six classes in action at last night's show. The winners:

118 pounds—Pvt. Carmen Sarro, Fort Devens.

126 pounds—Pvt. Francis Sardone, Fort Revere.

135 pounds—Pvt. Chester Hodges, Fort Devens.

147 pounds—Bobby Zollo, Quonset (R. I.) Naval station.

160 pounds—Pvt. Spencer Coleman, Fort Devens.

175 pounds—"Little Chief" Haynes, Quonset Naval station.

New Clique for Boxing

New Orleans Duo Bumps Monopoly

By Max Patrick

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 13 (AP)—The boxing profession's newest promotional clique—a young promoter with a bankroll and a foxy old matchmaker—openly threatens to chisel in on the monopoly eastern promoters have held on championship fights ever since fist shows got into the "big money."

Hyp Guinle, prosperous night club owner in the famous French quarter of New Orleans, has planked down a $10,000 guarantee for Jackie Callura to defend his N. B. A. world's featherweight championship against Phil Terranova, Bronx, N. Y., slugger, in a 15-round bout here Aug. 16. And he stands to lose close to another "ten grand" if attendance doesn't come up to expectations.

Promoting Three Months

Guinle, an ex-taxi driver and paper boy who has been a promoter hardly more than three months, says that regardless of the financial success of his first championship venture bigger and better boxing matches will follow under his promotion in New Orleans.

"We are going to make New Orleans the 'New York of the south' in the boxing world," says Guinle.

Other half of the Guinle "we" is double-talking Lew Raymond who has matched fighters in every section of the country during the past 30 years. Lew has put top fighters, including many champions, together in New York's Polo Grounds and Yankee Stadium and in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Cleveland, Denver and Salt Lake City.

"We (meaning Raymond and Guinle) are permanently mixed up in this boxing business," says Raymond. "Already we have the assurance of other topnotch fighters that they will come here for matches."

There's little chance that Guinle and Raymond will bring heavyweights to New Orleans for some time, if ever, but fight fans here are convinced that the best boys in the lighter weights are as "good as in New Orleans."

At any rate, the Callura-Terranova fight will be the first world's championship affair here since Bantamweight Pete Herman took the crown away from Kid Williams, the Baltimore "Wolf Boy," on Jan. 9, 1917.

Tommy Bell Stops Nerne Patterson

WORCESTER, July 24 (UP)—Welterweight Tommy Bell of Youngstown, O., today had scored his 22nd victory in 23 bouts after technically knocking out the highly capable Verne Patterson of Chicago and New York.

Patterson was unable to answer the bell for the sixth round of their scheduled 10-round match at Mechanics hall last night because of a groin injury sustained during a barrage of blows in early rounds. Bell weighed 143, Patterson, 144½.

In six rounders, Gene Robichaud, 147, of Worcester scored a three-round technical knockout over Pvt. Frankie Wells, 131, of Fort Devens, who sustained a fractured thumb; and Bob Howard, 134, of Worcester technically knocked out Pvt. Rocky Garcia, 134, of Fort Devens in the fifth round.

Four rounders saw Clair (Popeye) O'Coin, 145, of Worcester technically knockout Tony Scazongelli, 149, of Boston in the third round; and Walter Barch, 131, of Worcester draw with Pvt. Frank Bynum, 133, of Fort Devens.

VIS' WORST MOMENTS NT BEFORE CAMERA

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Peak Morse

Sept. 1 (AP)—Knew Louis considers the on he ever went

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ghest moments, accord- own admission, were recently spent in front ood's movie cameras as in "This Is the Army."

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ord "actor" is properly n quotes because Joe Louis ctor. He is just plain Joe. of a simple cotton picker and the same unassuming man was 19 months ago when he be- wearing "G. I." He is as ble of the lowliest buck pri- and a man who is deeply ous to do the job to which he been assigned as well as he bly can. This fact was clear- mpressed upon those who in- d him in the more than 16 rs he spent in opening his 100 tour of army camps at Fort ens last Monday.

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Joe Louis Ends N. E. Tour Today

TAUNTON, Sept. 1 (INS)—Sergt. Joe Louis and three other members of his army boxing team wind up their New England tour with an exhibition at Camp Myles Standish today.

It will be their third performance in a tour of 100 days which will take them all over the country.

The world's heavyweight champion boxed three rounds at Camp Edwards yesterday with George Nicholson, Sugar Ray Robinson and Jackie "Kid" Wilson and then put on a three round exhibition.

LaChance and Williams Near Hub Test

Meet in 10-Rounder Tomorrow Night at Mechanics Building

BOSTON, Sept. 30 (UP)—Maurice (Lefty) La Chance of Lisbon, Me., and Ike Williams of Trenton, N. J., wind up training here today for their 10-round match at Mechanics building tomorrow which will open the city's winter boxing season.

Headquarters in Lowell

La Chance, who has been making his headquarters in Lowell, staged a three-round workout in a gymnasium here and appeared in top shape. Due to enter the U. S. marines Monday, La Chance revealed that he may be classed as a physical education instructor to teach boxing at an American base.

Williams, now staging a sensational climb in the junior lightweight ranks, looked far trimmer than the night he defeated the well-liked Ruby Garcia. His punching appeared exceedingly accurate and damaging.

Probably some of the best matches may be seen in the preliminaries that include many fighters who have been boxing in main bouts in New England during the summer. These include Francis Leonard of Taunton, Harold Christianson of Hyde Park and Bobby Howard of Worcester.

Bivins Beats Lee Murray

Gets Unanimous but Unpopular Decision

CLEVELAND, Dec. 2 (UP)—Jimmy Bivins retained his "duration" heavyweight championship today after winning the hardest decision of his three year professional career from Lee Q. Murray, Norwalk, Conn., challenger, in a 10-round bout last night before more than 14,000 fans in Cleveland arena.

Bivins, weighing 187 1-4, opened fast to take the first five rounds from Murray—an advantage he needed in the latter stages of the fight.

The decision was unanimous but drew such a chorus of booing from the packed house, which contributed more than $56,000 to the annual Christmas toy fund sponsored by the Cleveland News, that a re-match seemed certain.

CLEVELAND — Jimmy Bivins, 187¼, Cleveland, outpointed Lee Q. Murray, 188, South Norwalk, Conn., (10); Joe Maxim, 182, Fort Bragg, N. C., stopped Claudio Villar, 206, Spain (6); Maxie Berger, 148, Montreal, outpointed Chuck Hunter, 142, Cleveland (8); Lulu Costantino, 123½, New York, stopped Freddy Pope, 124, Columbus, Ohio (4).

Jeffra Beats Terranova

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 9 (UP)—Harry Jeffra of Baltimore today held a 10-round decision over National Boxing association featherweight champion, Phil Terranova of New York.

Jeffra, weighing 128, a 7-5 underdog in the betting, defeated the champion here last night by rallying in the late rounds to take a split decision. The Baltimore fighter opened a deep cut over Terranova's eye in the eighth round which slowed the New Yorker. Terranova weighed 126½.

Coast Guard Boxing Schedule Released

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 11, (AP)—Coast Guard Academy's boxing team, usually one of the top-ranking outfits in the country, will meet six foes in dual meets and compete in the Eastern Intercollegiates this season it was announced today by Lt. Comdr. John S. Merriman, athletic director.

Lt. H. K. (Mickey) McClernon, coach, expects another strong team. The schedule:

Jan. 15, Naval Air Station, Quonset, R. I.; 29, U. S. Army.

Feb. 5, Catholic University, Washington; 12, U. S. Army, West Point; 26, Penn State.

March 4, Maryland, College Park, Md.; 9-11, Eastern Intercollegiate, Penn State, Pa.

ring since he was conquering Beau Jack.

Armstrong-Zannelli 10-Rounder Friday Sparks New England Boxing Week

Gate of $30,000 Would Mean Total of $100,000 in 15 Days for Boston Promoters

By Jack Frost

BOSTON, March 20 (UP)—Seemingly immune to the ravages of ring and time, former triple Champion Henry Armstrong of Los Angeles comes here this week to seek his second victory in five days and highlight the New England boxing parade.

Tonight the little "perpetual motion man" battles Frankie Wills in Washington, then travels north for his 10-round engagement at Boston Garden with Ralph (Ripper) Zannelli of Providence, R. I., a heavyhanded puncher who has been fighting with success this year.

May Hit 10,000

Attendance at the fight may top 10,000 with a gate of perhaps $30,000—definite indication that boxing has hit the comeback trail. A $30,000 house would mean that in 15 days just under $100,000 has been grossed in three fights here.

Despite reports that Armstrong's eyes are in poor shape he apparently has sufficient sight to toss straight and deadly punches and boasts of a record of six straight knockouts since starting his second comeback.

Zannelli may be the toughest opponent he has tackled in his tour of the nation because the Providence puncher has a surprising ability to absorb punishment. Nevertheless, Armstrong will be favored to win, possibly at odds as high as 3-to-1.

For the rest of the week, shows will be slightly better than average but not outstanding.

Probably tonight's best fight will be the meeting in Holyoke between Jerry Fiorello of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Freddy Wilson of New York city, a pair of 150-pounders who offer plenty of action. In another fight tonight at New Britain, Conn., Heavyweight Sam Maltempo of Manchester, Conn., seeks to regain his stride after losing a close decision at Boston last week by meeting Al Stepeney of New York.

Welterweight George (Red) Doty of Hartford, Conn., will be in action at New Bedford, Mass., tomorrow with Oscar Suggs of Newport, R. I. On Friday, Whistling Willie Roach of Wilmington, Del., a crowd-pleasing featherweight, tackles the comparatively unknown Joie Kushner of Syracuse, N. Y., at Worcester.

Beau Jack 1-2 Choice at New York

Bob Montgomery Can Upset at Madison Square

By Fritz Howell

NEW YORK, March 3 (AP)—Third and final episode of the Beau Jack-Bob Montgomery serial for the New York version of the world's lightweight title is tonight's feature at Madison Square Garden.

And everyone's wondering if the all-star cast will do an aboutface this time and follow the script.

They took turns playing hero in the two previous instalments, each winning when the betting boys thought he wouldn't. Last May, as now, Beau Jack held the crown and was a 5-12 favorite. Bob beat him and took the title.

Last November Bob was quoted at 5 to 12, so Beau won and got back the bauble. For tonight's bout Beau Jack is favored at 1 to 2—and anything that happens can't be considered unusual unless the ex-Augusta bootblack wins.

They'll be shooting at three targets. One is the championship, the second is a March 31 shot at Sammy Angott, holder of the NBA title, and third (surprise) is a share of the more than $90,000 gate. The Angott match with the winner will clear up the lightweight title muddle which has existed since 1942, for both the NBA and the New York commissions have promised full recognition for the victor.

Bob and Beau wound up training yesterday, with Jack weighing 134 and Montgomery 136 3-4.

Armstrong Arrives in Boston Today

At Peak Form for Zannelli Friday

BOSTON, March 22 (UP)—Former world's triple boxing champion Henry Armstrong of Los Angeles scheduled a light workout today in preparation for his second boxing bout in five days—a 10-round engagement at Boston Garden Friday night with Ralph Zannelli of Providence, R. I.

Monday night in Washington, Armstrong decisioned Frankie Wills to score his seventh straight ring victory in his second comeback campaign.

"I came through my fight Monday night in perfect shape," Armstrong said on arrival here. "It was soft enough so I was able to coast the last few rounds."

The bout with Zannelli will be the second time the pair have met. Four years ago Armstrong knocked out the Providence puncher—the only time that Zannelli has been floored for the count in his ring career.

Bartolo-Terranova Encore April 14

BOSTON, March 25 (AP)—Sal Bartolo of Boston, who gained the N. B. A. featherweight championship from Phil Terranova of New York, here two weeks ago, today agreed to give the latter a chance to regain that title in a 15-round bout at the Boston Garden on April 14.

This time, according to Promoter Rip Valenti of the sponsoring Goodwin A. C., the contracts will be reserved and Terranova will take 35 per cent of the gate receipts and pay Bartolo a $12,500 guarantee. Their first clash grossed $35,134.6.

Jimmy McLarnin Lives in Comfortable Retirement

Great Irish Welter of Decade Ago Doing Bit in War, Too

LOS ANGELES, March 2 (AP)—Eleven years ago Baby Face Jimmy McLarnin, as Irish as the harp of Tara's halls, knocked out Young Corbett III of Fresno, Calif., and won the welterweight championship of the world.

Today Jimmy is still swinging punches, but they are aimed at the Axis. Independently wealthy, the genial smiling veteran of the prize ring, who once dug clams for a living and later retired from boxing in 1936 with a goodly share of the $500,000 he earned, is one of the men behind the man behind the gun.

Doing "All Right"

McLarnin works for an airplane specialties concern in Hollywood. He puts in a full day, but whatever spare time he finds usually is devoted to his new love, golf. He's a four handicap man.

Jimmy fought his way through the lightweight division before he finally got his chance at the welterweight crown. Through his own clairvoyance and the astute handling of "Pop" Foster, one of the shrewdest of managers, he was able to hang up his gloves without any life scars. Jimmy knew how to take care of himself in more ways than one. He came up the hard way and he fought the best.

McLarnin whipped 13 past and present world champions from 1924 until his retirement. Among his victims were Fidel Labarba, Pancho Villa, Benny Leonard, Tony Canzoneri and Lou Ambers.

Best man he ever faced, and Jimmy doesn't hesitate an instant in this decision, was Bud Taylor, the Terre Haute, Ind., terror. Bud, says Jimmy, could have given Los Angeles' Henry Armstrong the battle of his life if they had squared off in their prime.

"Boy, what a fight that would have been," mused Jimmy and he started throwing punches and dodging as he explained how Bud and Henry would have been crowding each other and slugging from the first ball until one dropped. "Neither would have given an inch of ground."

Jimmy had three fights with Barney Ross, losing his title to him on May 28, 1934, winning it back on Sept. 17 of the same year and dropping it again on May 28, 1935, a year to the day after he lost it the first time.

McLarnin still is within a few pounds of his best ring weight. He is married, the father of a young daughter and lives modestly on his ring earnings and the investments made since he gave up boxing.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

ELIZABETH, N. J.—Buddy Farrell, 139½, Newark, N. J., outpointed Freddie Wilson, 139½, New York (8); Johnny Pena, 139, Montreal, outpointed Bobby Cooper, 137, New York, (6).

OAKLAND, Calif.—Jesse Thomas, 138, Los Angeles, outpointed Jimmy McAllister, 137, Baltimore (10); Willie Chambers, 137, New York, Lincoln Stanley, 144, Oakland, draw, (8).

Montgomery and Beau Jack Get Set

NEW YORK, Feb. 28 (AP)—Beau Jack, an 8 to 5 favorite to whip Bob Montgomery in their "rubber" 15-round lightweight title bout Friday night, tipped the scales at 136 1-2 pounds after a workout yesterday. Montgomery, who outpointed Jack last May, but lost to him by November, scaled 138 1-2.

Montgomery Over-Weight

NEW YORK, March 2 (AP)—Bob Montgomery was two pounds over the 135-pound lightweight limit when he finished heavy training for his title bout with Champion Beau Jack tomorrow night at Madison Square Garden.

Jack dropped four rounds in the gymnasium and tipped the beam at 134 1-2. The champ is 8 5 to 12 favorite.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)

BOSTON—Henry Armstrong, 142½, Los Angeles, outpointed Bobby Jarrell, 140, Providence, 10. Eddie de Angelico, 127, Revere, outpointed Corky Davis, 124, Worcester, 8.

WORCESTER—Willie Roache, 139, Wilmington, Del., knocked out Joe Miller, 132, Lynn, Mass., 2. Carl Serrano, 142, Rockland, outpointed Danny Northrup, 139, New Bedford, 6.

AUGUSTA, Me.—Jerry Vachon, 140, Montreal, knocked out Bobby Hall, 140, Boston, 3. Larry Villeneuve, 145, Berlin, N. H., knocked out Charles Marsh, 135, Boston, 3.

NORFOLK, Va.—Corp. Ed. Lee, 165, Camp Pendleton, Va., and Lee Russell, 158, Baltimore, draw, 8. Johnny Pleasants, 171, Baltimore, outpointed Jimmy Nelson, 171, Cleveland, 8.

MILWAUKEE—Frisco Ross, 149, outpointed Harry Tenney, 141, Cleveland, 10. Bobby Richardson, 151, Cleveland, outpointed Johnny Rosatino, 150, Milwaukee, 6.

PHILADELPHIA—Walter "Tubby" Lane, 134½, New York, outpointed Jimmy Pelz, 137, Brooklyn, 8. Billy Fox, 160, Philadelphia, stopped Willie Clayton, 160, Atlantic City, 4.

Nearly 3000 See Fort Devens Fights

FORT DEVENS, Feb. 19—A semi-final card in the current elimination series being held here to determine the post boxing championship was staged in the Sports Arena here last night with nearly 3000 fans on hand to witness the festivities.

The bouts were refereed by Jimmy McCarron with Gene Driscoll and Joe Blumsack as the judges and Dick Merrick as the timer. All are from Boston.

The show was under the supervision of Major Vic Stout, assisted by Sergt. Richard Murphy.

118-Pound Class

Oscar Perry (U.S.T. G. M. Service Co.) won decision over Edward Rader (313th G. M. Service Co.). Three rounds.

William Wilson (88th G. M. Service Co.) won a decision over L. Peck (313th G. M. Service Co.). Three rounds.

126-Pound Class

Frisco Kalicos (Lowell G. M.) won on a T. K. O. over Wilbur Lemieux (313th G. M. Service Co.). One round.

Leslie Feeney (U.S.T. G. M. Service Co.) won a decision over Pepito Rivera (495th A. A. A.). Three rounds.

135-Pound Class

Fay Lumskin (313th G. M. Service Co.) won decision over Corporal Bernardino (313th G. M. Service Co.). Three rounds.

William G. Johnson (313th G. M. Service Co.) won decision over Richard Jennings (Staff Sect. Co.). Three rounds.

147-Pound Class

Chester Shaw (78th Sect. Co.) won decision over Leroy Patterson (313th G. M. Service Co.). Three rounds.

William Blanton (495th A. A. A.) won decision over Willie Smith (313th G. M. Service Co.). Three rounds.

158-Pound Class

Sergeant Cormack (78th M. P.) knocked out Leonard Johnson (313th G. M. Service Co.). Two rounds.

Robert Harvey (313th G. M. Service Co.) won decision over Cornel Brooks (313th G. M. Service Co.). Three rounds.

175-Pound Class

Francis Cormack (78th M. P.) won on a T. K. O. over William Bedford (313th G. M. Service Co.). One round.

Clinton Sims (313th G. M. Service Co.) knocked out Sergeant Tolbert (313th G. M. Service Co.). One round.

Heavyweight Class

George Lattimore (78th Sect. Base) won decision over Willie Williams (313th G. M. Service Co.). Three rounds.

Ralph Zanelli Opponent In Garden Ten-Rounder

Ex-Triple Champion Likely to Get Rugged Treatment From Boston Boy

BOSTON, March 24 (AP)—Ralph Zanelli, the Providence welterweight now in the midst of a belated boxing spurt, is conceded a fair chance of erasing the only knockout of his long record tonight when he clashes with Henry Armstrong, former triple champion, in the Goodwin A. C.'s 10-round feature bout at the Boston Garden.

Zanelli, considered an in-and-outer since his recent impressive bouts with Sugar Ray Robinson and Fritzie Zivic, was stopped in five rounds here four years ago by an Armstrong that was only a bit beyond his majestic peak.

Henry Fights Often

Since his return to the ring, after taking a long rest after being defeated by Robinson, Hammerin' Henry has put together seven straight wins. Tonight's start will be his third in 10 nights, for he knocked out Jimmy Jones in Miami early last week and on Monday he decisively outpointed Frankie Wills in Washington. Zanelli, however, is rated much higher than any of Armstrong's recent opponents.

The bout, feature of the club's 10th birthday celebration, is expected to draw an almost capacity crowd of 13,000 and gate receipts of $35,000. Supporting it will be five six-rounders.



NOT FUNNY TO JOE—At a press agent-arranged appearance in New York to demonstrate a reconciliation between Sergt. Joe Louis, heavyweight champion, and his wife (together above), all went well except that Joe told reporters he was not reconciled with his wife.—AP WIREPHOTO.

New England Sports Gossip

By Bill King

BOSTON, Mar. 7 (AP)—Champions' meal tickets, meaning opponents who could be relied upon to help build up a good gate, always have been coming and going in boxing....Bob Montgomery lost a promising one when he dethroned Beau Jack as the New York commission's lightweight ruled last week....Now Willie Pep, that commission's featherweight titlist, is certain he is going to have such a dependable collaborator very soon in the person of Boston's Sal Bartolo.

Pep has picked up two very handsome purses beating Bartolo, who will engage Phil Terranova, the National Boxing association's featherweight champion, in a 15-round titular affair here Friday... Pep agrees with the experts' consensus that the counter-fighting Bartolo will be much too much for the aggressive but rather unpolished Terranova, who gained his diadem with the greatest of ease from the over-ripe Jackie Callura.

In his two previous and profitable encounters with Bartolo, the astute pep managed to win by a single round when his version of the title was not at stake and by all of 15 rounds when it was... And, despite the amazing contrast, both bouts appeared to satisfy the cash customers...Now that Pep has his medical discharge, he appears in a position to gain much wealth speedily by taking on a victorious Bartolo for the undisputed featherweight title and, unless he becomes the victim of an amazing upset, giving encores everywhere suitable guarantees present themselves...Our guess is that Pep, provided he did not slip too much during his short stay in the navy, could run longer with Bartolo than Benny Leonard did with Lew Tendler...and for thrice the money.

Larkin 11-5 to Lick Stolz

NEW YORK, March 22 (AP)—Tippy Larkin ruled a 11 to 5 favorite today to beat his New Jersey rival, Allie Stolz, in their 10-round bout at Madison Square Garden tomorrow night. In his last appearance at the Garden in February, Larkin outpointed Lulu Costantino. Stolz last fought in the Garden a year ago when he lost to Willie Pep.

Larkin "Up There" Again After Getting N. Y. Nod

Takes Unanimous Decision Over Lou Costantino in Ten Rounds

By John Cashman

NEW YORK, Feb. 10 (INS)—Tippy Larkin, of New Jersey, has a new lease on life today after earning a unanimous decision over Lulu Costantino, of New York, in 10 rounds at Madison Square Garden. Larkin, who has stepped into the ranks of foremost lightweights on three different occasions, being belted back out of the picture every time, now has the privilege of starting all over again.

Favorite All the Way

Tippy went into his fight with Lulu as a 2 to 1 favorite on the basis of two previous fights—(1) his draw with Bobby Ruffin, of New York, a month ago and (2), Lulu's unaggressive showing against Beau Jack, of Augusta, Ga., in the contest previous to that.

The New Jersey belter then upheld the confidence placed in him by punching Lulu around for the last eight rounds, and was rewarded for his good showing by being given the first unanimous decision seen at the Garden in two months.

Tippy enjoyed a weight advantage of four pounds, scaling 139¾ to Lulu's 135¾. In order to come in with this extra poundage, Tippy was forced to forfeit a $1000 bond posted to assure his entering the fight at 137 pounds.

Although Tippy made use of his extra weight, he really didn't need it. Lulu was not only outpunched through most of the fight, but outwitted.

Johnstons Sad

Lulu's defeat comes as a sad blow to the Johnstons, James J., and Charley, who manage Costantino. Lulu is their sole hope of putting a champion bearing the Johnston tag into a lucrative field. Now, however, Lulu has a long, hard ladder to climb before he can get within shooting distance of the title.

Now, Tippy is in line to meet the winner of the round robin to be conducted among Jack, Sammy Angott of Washington, Pa., and Bob Montgomery of Philadelphia.

Montgomery in Good Spot for Upset

Victim of Kayo by Davis Can Still Beat Beau

By Lawton Carver

NEW YORK, March 1. (INS)—The Beau Jack-Bob Montgomery 15-rounder of Friday night for the former's New York commission lightweight championship is causing more speculation and head-scratching along Jacob's beach than any prize-fight of recent semesters.

Everybody has a most emphatic opinon on the matter. Either you think that the knockout suffered by Montgomery against Al (Bummy) Davis a couple of weeks ago has demoralized him and left him an easy mark for Beau Jack, or you are convinced that Montgomery will be a better fighter now for having been so careless as to get knocked loose from a good measure of prestige by that first round left hook.

There is no middle ground. There is nobody to say that Montgomery will be neither better nor worse for the knockout but strictly the same fighter he has been all along, more or less an in-and-outer.

The majority seem to feel that he will be tougher than ever, and thus has a great chance to make it two out of three with Beau Jack, despite betting odds which are going to be up around 9 to 5 on the latter.

As to those betting odds, the people are beginning to pay no attention whatever to them. Montgomery was as much as 4 to 1 over Davis and got flattened. Tami Mauriello last week was 2 to 1 over Joe Baksi and was rather soundly thrashed. The chance of another upset is foreseen in the forthcoming tussle by those who insist that Montgomery still can and will win.

Pro Boxing Resumed on March 9

Dave Andrews May Appear on Next Week's Crescent Bill

LOWELL—Terming his Washington's birthday boxing show "a springboard to jump off to better things," Promoter Sam Price of the Olympic A. C. announces a change of policy on the experience of that pro boxing opener here, and will stage his next fight carnival on a Thursday evening instead of a Tuesday.

Price, through his matchmaker, Andy Martin—the great New England lightweight of a few years ago—plans to resume pro boxing on a regular basis one week from tomorrow night (March 9) at the Crescent rink.

It is Martin's belief that Lowell fandom will "go for" good professional boxing on nights during the latter part of a week, instead of running into the wrestling cards conducted on a weekly Monday basis at the same rink.

Andrews Linked With Card

Negotiations are under way, it is understood, to sign Dave Andrews, outstanding Lowell welterweight now in the U. S. navy, as one of the featured fighters on the March 9 card.

Price held a conference with Atty. John Corbett Donohoe, controller of the Crescent rink, during the wrestling bouts here last Monday night and it is understood that an arrangement development whereby pro boxing can be held on a regular schedule with the full co-operation of Manager Boyle, Atty. Donohoe and the other Crescent rink attaches.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

FALL RIVER—Joe Reddick, 134, New York, outpointed Jimmy Hayden, 141, New York (10); Danny Ardillo, 133, U. S. navy, outpointed Jack Woods, 126, British navy, (10).

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Biff Spears, 133, Nanticoke, Pa., and Julie Kogos, 132, New Haven, drew (10); Patsy D'Amore, 215, Bridgeport, Conn., outpointed Tiger Jack Browning, 191, Burlington, Vt., (4).

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)

PITTSBURGH—Buddy Walker, 196, Columbus, outpointed Curtis Sheppard, 183, Pittsburgh, 10. Corp. Tommy Yarosz, 162, Fort Monmouth, N. J., outpointed Otto Blackwell, 163, Homestead, Pa., 8.

BALTIMORE—Lloyd Marshall, 168, Cleveland, outpointed Joe Carter, 157, Bronx, N. Y., 10. Bee Bee Washington, 135, Baltimore, outpointed George Williams, Baltimore, 152½.

PROVIDENCE—Charles "Cabby" Lewis, 129½, New York, outpointed Maurice "Lefty" Lachance, 131½, Lisbon, Me., 10. Bobby Howard, 138¾, Worcester, knocked out Charlie McPherson, 126½, New York, 6.

NEWARK, N. J.—Danny Martin, 153¼, Newark, outpointed Freddie Graham, 151½, New York, 8. Horace James, 168½, New York, outpointed Eddie Steele, 163½, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 8.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn.—Rudy Richardson, 149, Newark, N. J., outpointed "Kilent Mike" Bulik, 146, New York, 10. Sam Maltezopo, 172, Manchester, knocked out Georgie Wilson, 165, Passaic, N. J., 2.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark.—J. D. Turner, 215, Dallas, knocked out Mike Ryan, 188, Tampa, Fla., Ramon Ramirez, 145, Hot Springs, and Junior Witherow, 146, Hot Springs, drew 6.

CHICAGO—Doll Rafferty, 135, Milwaukee, outpointed Jerry Pitre, 144¼, Chicago, 10. Pug Wilson, 281½, Gary, Ind., outpointed Jesse Jackson, 177½, Chicago, 5.

HOLYOKE—Freddy Archer, 147, Newark, N. J., outpointed Billy Brown, 156, Hartford, Conn., 10. Jack Hawks, 147½, Hartford, knocked out Billy Connerty, 149, Boston, 2.

LYNN—Wild Bill McDowell, 165, Dallas, outpointed Wadell Washington, 165, Worcester, 8. Eddie De Angelis, 138, Revere, outpointed Angelo Nana, 136, Worcester, 6.

SCRANTON, Pa.—Johnny Green, 148, Buffalo, outpointed Mike Theodorescu, 152, New York, 10.

NEW ORLEANS—Buddy Scott, 187, Tampa, Fla., knocked out Jack Marshall, 199, Dallas, 4. Bernard Docusen, 128, New Orleans, outpointed Procter Heinold, 128, Oklahoma City, 6.

SAN FRANCISCO—Eddie Booker, 145, San Francisco, outpointed Holman Williams, 142, Chicago, 10.

Welch Starts Work for La Motta Bout

BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Me., March 7 (UP)—New England Middleweight Champion Coley Welch had opened his training camp here today in preparation for his battle at Boston on St. Patrick's day with the "Duration" Champion Jake La Motta of New York.

Welch and a retinue of trainers and sparring partners planned to spend a week in the woods before traveling to Boston for a final tune-up.

Devens Title Bouts Tonight

Crown Seven Champs at Sports Arena

FORT DEVENS, Feb. 25—A full card of seven boxing champions will be crowned here tonight when the post title tournament reaches its climax at the Sport arena.

The program tonight will culminate the series of elimination bouts which have been held throughout the winter months when the boxers at this fort participated in frequent tourneys to qualify, by process of elimination, for the championship affair tonight.

Champions will be decided in the 118, 126, 135, 147, 160, 175 and heavyweight classes.

The affair, which is certain to be staged before a capacity audience, is in charge of Major Vic Stout who is being assisted by Sgt. Richard Murphy in the direct presentation.

Competent A. A. U. officials of Boston will have supervision over the proceedings.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)

PHILADELPHIA — Jose Basos, 155½, New York, stopped Harold "Jamaica" Smith, 149½, Philadelphia, 3. Mike Delia, 135½, Los Angeles, stopped Dusty Brown, 133½, Wilmington, Del., 4.

WASHINGTON—Tommy Mollis, 148, Baltimore, outpointed George "Red" Daly, 148, Hartford, Conn., 10. Frankie Gillem, Washington, stopped Jess Moraney, Harrisburg, 2.

BALTIMORE—Harry Jeffra, 129, Baltimore, outpointed Frankie Rubino, 133, New York, 10. Howard Bennett, 171½, Baltimore, stopped Bob Jacobs, 166, Philadelphia, 4.

CHICAGO—Nate Bolden, 174, Chicago, knocked out Freddie Griggs, 198, Memphis, 2. Gene Mickens, 200, Fort Wayne, Ind., outpointed Pug Wilson, 201¼, Gary, Ind., 6.

HOLYOKE—Lulu Costantino, 133, New York, outpointed Angel Aviles, 130, Mexico City, 10. Harry Gary, 160, New York, knocked out Jack Hawks, 168, Hartford, Conn., 5.

TRENTON, N. J.—Ike Williams, 138, Trenton, outpointed Leo Francis, 134, Panama, 8. Carvey Lee Kinsey, 166½, Trenton, knocked out Frank Henney, 169, New York, 2.

NEWARK, N. J.—Lenny Mancini, 146¾, Youngstown, O., outpointed Stanford Tuckett, 154½, New York, 8. Lee Black, 153, New York, outpointed Ralph Dougherty, 163½, Glen Ridge, N. J., 8.

SCRANTON, Pa.—Henry Jones, 205, New York, outpointed Johnny Tuck, 206, Paterson, N. J., 8. Solomon Stewart, 142, Newark, outpointed Tony Ray, 145, Paterson, 6.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark.—Buddy Scott, 188, Tampa, Fla., outpointed J. D. Turner, 215, Dallas, 10. Benny Evans, 144, Oklahoma City, outpointed Howell Steen, 147, Dallas, 8.

SAN FRANCISCO—Buddy Millard, 180, Houston, Tex., outpointed Perk Daniels, 201, Chicago, 10.

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Today's Star by Pap



NEW YORK, March (Wide World)—Allie Stolz insists his return to action in the ring is no comeback, but merely a resumption of his career following a tour of duty in the coast guard.

"I have never formally announced my retirement from boxing," says Stolz. "I have been forced to lay-off boxing on a couple of occasions, but that was due to illness or some other cause. I'm only 25, and figure I should be coming into my prime.

"Eight months ago I was discharged from the service because of a stomach ailment. Some say it was my overworked imagination in action again but you know very well they don't discharge you from any branch of the service without cause.

"I've had a few trial fights and am satisfied that I can resume boxing on the big time," Allie points out. "A couple of years ago I had a taste of the fairly big money when I earned around $28,000 in one year. There's plenty of the big money around right now and I'd like to get my hands on a share of it."

Allie's family was dead set against his ring ambitions. They wanted him to become an artist. They still do, in fact. Allie doesn't draw pictures but he's an artist in his chosen profession. There are few boxers in action these days with Allie's class.

Costantino Wins Comeback Bout

HOLYOKE, Mar. 14, (UP)—In his first ring engagement in two months, Lulu Costantino of New York city had come out with an easy win today at the Valley Arena over Angel Aviles, a busy little Mexican.

Costantino, 133, took eight rounds cleanly in their 10-round match last night before 2000 fans and Aviles, 130, suffered deep cuts on his nose and eyes.

In scheduled sixes, Harry Gary, 160, New York knocked out Jack Hawks, 168, Hartford, Conn., in five; Tiger Nelson, 150, New York knocked out Chick Santos, 143, Bridgeport, Conn., in one; George Marino, 145, Bridgeport, Conn., decisioned Johnny Green, 140, Boston; Gene Finks, 194, Akron, O., decisioned Vic Carlson, 183, Bristol, Conn., in four.

Beau Jack Earns Respect

The victory Beau Jack of Augusta, Ga., earned over Al Davis, of New York, at Madison Square Garden last Friday night was the most important of his career. Not only because he earned almost $37,000 in 30 minutes of work, or brought his gate receipts in 11 fights close to the million mark, but because sports writers and fans went away with new respect for him.

Although he is the most lucrative attraction among any of the lightweights ever seen in the ring, Jack has come in for considerable cuffing about by sports scribes, most of whom thought his boxing ability was nil. We remember the time not too long ago, when we had occasion to call Jack the "most inept lightweight champion the ring has ever seen," which he was.

Now, Jack no longer is the 135-pound boss, having lost his New York title to Bob Montgomery of Philadelphia. Nor is he now particularly inept. We saw Jack not only outslug Davis through 10 rounds of a 10-round fight, but saw him outbox the Brooklyn bully boy at every turn. Jack displayed a machine-gun left jab which should have been brought out long ago, and also exhibited a stronger grasp of the fundamentals of boxing.

Jack's manager, Chick Wergeles, was wrong when, questioned on the Beau's ability to absorb boxing knowledge, he replied:

"I'm sorry. Jack jist can't be loined."

Training Alters Devens Fight Show

FORT DEVENS, Feb. 11—Training schedules, which prevented several fighters from appearing for their scheduled bouts in the Sports Arena here last night, practically ruined the "elimination" show. Seventeen fights were supposed to have been presented but only five took place.

About 2000 fans were on hand to witness the abbreviated show.

Fay Lumpkin, 139 (3124 Q. M. Service Co.) won decision (3 rounds) over P. A. Shannon, 137 (3133 Q. M. Service Co.)

Coolidge Brittingham, 139 (3134 Q. M. Service Co.) won decision (3 rounds) over George Waters, 135 (3129 Q. M. Service Co).

Chester Hodges, 141 (760th Medical Sanitation Bn.) K. O. (2 rounds) over Aurelius Brown, 150 (3137 Q. M. Service Co.)

Leroy Peterson, 150 (3131 Q. M. Service Co.) K. O. (3 rounds) over Leon McCrae, 145, (Q. M. Service Co.)

Ernest Bonds, 155 (Q. M. Service Co.) won decision (3 rounds) over Clifford Holden, 153 (3143) Q. M. Service Co.)

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)

ELIZABETH, N. J.—Joe Carter, 141, Rome, N. Y., outpointed Hercules Powell, 161, New York, 6; Jackie Cohen, 168, Belleville, knocked out Johnny Harris, 161, Newark, 4; Charlie Jeffries, 134, New York, outpointed Frankie Daniels, 149, Merrick, N. Y.

CLEVELAND—Tommy Bell, 148½, Youngstown, knocked out Maxie Berger, 149½, Montreal, 1; Fitzy Fitzpatrick, 167, Cleveland, knocked out Phil Muscato, 171½, Buffalo, N. Y., 1; Mayon Padilla, 145½, Philadelphia, outpointed Berry Wright, 143½, Cleveland, 8.

BUFFALO—Lulu Costantino, 134½, New York, outpointed Joey Dagnato, 135½, of Toronto, 10; Mike Martyk, 129½, St. Catherine's, Ont., knocked out Sam Carbonaro, 134, Schenectady, 2; Jack O'Sullivan, 135, Niagara Falls, knocked out Al Mitchell, 139, Lackawanna, 5.

HAZLETON, Pa.—Milo Theodorescue, 154, Rumania, outpointed "Fi" Gaurbo, 159, Carbondale, Pa., 10. Mickey DeHiere, 139, Hazleton, outpointed Paulie Wilson, 142, Carbondale, 6.

More Elimination Bouts at Devens

FORT DEVENS, Ayer, Feb. 3—Another in the series of elimination bouts was staged in the Sports Arena here last night with 2600 enthusiastic U. S. army fans enjoying the proceedings.

These fights are being held to determine the lineup of fighters who will appear in the post championship round for the Devens titles here in the early spring.

N. E. A. A. U. officials of Boston in charge of the bouts last night were Ed Bradley and Dick Merrick, referees; Joe Blumstock and Gene Driscoll, judges; "Tam" Sheehan, timer.

The summaries of the bouts:

Leon H. McCrae, 145 (3123 Q. M. Service Co.) won by K. O. (1 round), over Charlie Marshall, 150 (3131 Q. M. Service Co.)

David Griffin, 148 (3132 Q. M. Service Co.) won by decision (3 rounds) over Peter Conception, 143 (3137 Q. M. Service Co.)

William Baltins, 149 (491st A. A. A.) won by decision (3 rounds) over Willie Bush, 144 (3127 Q. M. Service Co.)

Spencer Coleman, 158 (760th M. P.) won by T. K. O. (2 rounds) over David Scott, 169 (3134 Q. M. Service Co.)

Aurelius Brown, 150 (3137 Q. M. Service Co.) won by T. K. O. (2 rounds) over Herbert Pelham, 143 (3126 Q. M. Service Co.)

Chester Hodges, 141 (760th Medical Sanitation Battalion) won by decision (3 rounds) over Aaron Hopkins, 147 (3127 Q. M. Service Co.)

Pepito Rivero, 124 (491st A. A. A.) won by T. K. O. (2 rounds) over Willie Reed, 129 (3129 Q. M. Service Co.)

Jimmy Coleman, 172 (760th M. P.) won by T. K. O. (1 round) over Alfred Clark, 172 (3126 Q. M. Service Co.)

N. C. Abram, 141 (3125 Q. M. Service Co.) won by decision (3 rounds) over Titus Damon, 143 (3132 Q. M. Service Co.)

Pinkus Kobren, 126 (Lovell General Hospital) won by T. K. O. (3 rounds) over Clyde Stevenson, 128 (760th M. P.)

Clifford Holden, 153 (3132 Q. M. Service Co.) won by T. K. O. (1 round) over Isaac Stevens, 160 (3126 Q. M. Service Co.)

Emery Murray, 153 (436th Q. M. Truck Battalion) won by decision (3 rounds) over Allan White, 152 (3131 Q. M. Service Co.)

Thomas Camp, 167 (3126 Q. M. Service Co.) won by decision (3 rounds) over Sam Lovings, 163 (3129 Q. M. Service Co.)

Maxie Berger Out to Give Beau Jack Fresh Worry Over Lightweight Crown

"Forgotten Man" of Title Race Gets Chance In Overweight Bout at Cleveland Tonight

By Larry Smith

CLEVELAND, Feb. 15, (AP)—Lightweight Champion Beau Jack, the boxing industry's latest perpetual motion machine, trains his rapid fire artillery on veteran Maxie Berger in an over-the-weight 10-rounder in Cleveland's public hall tonight.

A sellout crowd of around 11,000 is expected to cram the hall in expectation of seeing the former Georgia bootblack turn in a shining job on the Montreal welterweight, winner of 16 straight.

"It kind of looks like I'm the forgotten man here," says Maxie. "To read all the headlines a person might think Jack was going into that ring alone.

"The fellow deserves his share of the headlines, of course. He's a champion all right, but with a little break in the luck and some sharp counter punching I could catch up with my share of the headlines the day after the fight. And I think I've seen enough of him to know how to counter him properly."

Berger's trainer, Ray Arcel, also has a little speech: "What I call the fight is brain against slugging. And what a lot of New York fight magnates call it—smart old Jimmy Johnston among 'em—is a bad match for Beau Jack.

"Here's a fighter who's been waiting for years for just one chance like this. With just the beau and the style to make the most of it, too. Not forgetting the little advantage in weight."

The 22-year-old New York State Athletic commission's titleholder is five years younger than Berger and is a 3 to 1 betting favorite, but that doesn't stop Uncle Mike Jacobs from doing a little worrying about the outcome of tonight's tussle. Uncle Mike has Beau signed for a March 3 Madison Square Garden bout with Bob Montgomery in the first of two matches to determine a single occupant for the division's throne. The winner will clash with Sammy Angott, the National Boxing association's champion, later in March.

Zollo Stars in "New Englands"

BOSTON, March 14 (UP)—Welterweight Bobby Zollo, former 135-pound amateur champion and now a sailor stationed at Quonset Point, R. I., highlighted the New England A. A. A. U. boxing championships that wound up early today at the arena.

Zollo proved that he will be a dangerous competitor in the finals March 27 by scoring two knockouts and winning a bout by default to come out on top in his division. The winners:

112-pound class—Mario Zullo, Chelsea.

118-pound class—William Murray, Boston.

135-pound class—George Young, Camp Endicott.

147-pound class—Bobby Zollo, Boston.

160-pound class—Phil Alexander, U. S. coast guard.

175-pound class—Little Chief Haynes, Quonset Point, R. I.

Heavyweight class—Azzie Hubbard, Squantum.

Plan New Ring Matches at Devens

FORT DEVENS, Mar. 14—Athletic officers at this fort are arranging a series of "home and home" boxing matches between Fort Devens and other service teams, the first of which probably will be held next week. Tentative plans have the Quonset Naval, Hingham Ammunition Depot and Boston Coast Guard boxing teams as foes of the Fort Devens combine. In each instance, the rival teams would compose one boxer in each of the eight classes, which would compose a card of eight bouts.

Mauriello Held on Morals Charge

NEW YORK, Feb. 28 (INS)—Tami Mauriello, heavyweight boxer, was to appear today in felony court to answer a morals charge made by a 15-year-old girl.

At liberty under a $1000 bond, the 20-year-old fighter from the Bronx insisted there was no truth to the girl's story. She says she was assaulted at a party attended by sportsmen.

Cabby Lewis Beats Lefty La Chance

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 7 (UP)—Charles (Cabby) Lewis, 129 1-4, of New York today had scored a 10-round win over Maurice (Lefty) La Chance of Lisbon, Me., who was dropped for long counts four times in the final round of their fight last night before 2000 fans at the Rhode Island auditorium.

Bobby Howard, 159, Worcester, Mass., technically knocked out Charley McPherson, 159, New York in the sixth round of a scheduled eight.

In six round matches, Paul Collicci, 156, Providence technically knocked out Johnny Hurley, 154, Boston, in four; Joe Celletti, 138, East Providence decisioned Hy Brown, 141, Providence; Jimmy Ruzzo, 174, West Warwick knocked out Johnny Mello, 187, Fall River, in the second round of a four.

Pro Boxing Renewed Under New Policy Here Thursday

Jimmy Taylor Meets Frankie Ross of Boston in Eight-Round "Main"

LOWELL—An eight-round main event between Jimmy Taylor, Lowell welter who has been fighting in a half-dozen cities and winning his share this winter, and slam-bang punching Frankie Ross of Boston who flattened Paul Maltheis of Manchester, N. H. here on Washington's Birthday, features the Olympic A. C. card under a new policy of operations here next Thursday night.



Mike Page

New Policy

Matchmaker Andy Martin, the former New England featherweight champion, converted the Washington's Birthday opener policy into a new one, when he scratched the intended "five six-rounders" from the books, and went in for an eight-round main event featuring a Lowell boy, three six-rounders and two "fours." He also booked the second pro card for Thursday night, instead of the Tuesday plan as was the holiday bill. The new setup is likely to prove more popular with the fans.

Taylor's presence in the main event definitely is popular, for the Lowell fans like Lowell talent and Taylor is one of the best of the available battlers in these parts. Under management of Al Dickson, who can turn out a work of art on canvas as well as condition boxing boys, Taylor is a much improved welter, and he is as aware as the next fellow that he has his work cut out for him to meet the two-fisted Ross on even terms next Thursday.

Golden Glover

One of the heroes of the Golden Gloves, Mike Parienza of Providence, R. I., comes back to Lowell on the same card as the opponent of Frankie McDougall of Boston. McDougall will be remembered as the clever boy who met Davie Andrews twice, defeating the popular Lowell "Golden Boy" in the first, and losing in his second time out. Parienza was described as the equal of any pro, even as a Golden Gloves amateur, and it is natural for him to appear in money ranks as one of the most promising New England welters since the days of Al Mello.

It is understood that Promoter Sam Price and Matchmaker Martin have entered negotiations with young Don Parent, a new Lowell find, to appear on the card. Price will have an announcement regarding Parent later.

FIGHTS THIS WEEK

BOSTON, Feb. 21 (UP)—Following is a list of main boxing bouts scheduled this week in New England.

TONIGHT

NEW BRITAIN, Conn.—Arena—Carmine Fatta of Newburgh, N. Y., vs. Jackie Connors of New York, 10 rounds, 125 pounds.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Auditorium—New England Middleweight Champion Coley Welch of Portland, Me., vs. Andy Holland of New York city, 10 rounds, 145 pounds (non-title).

LYNN — Arena—Waddell Washington of Worcester vs. Bob Wade of Passaic, N. J., 8 rounds, 146 pounds.

TUESDAY

NEW BEDFORD—Bristol Arena—Jerry Zullo of Chelsea vs. Marcel Fournier of Montreal, Que., 10 rounds, 126 pounds.

THURSDAY

FALL RIVER—Casino—Johnny Brown of New York city vs. Larney Moore of Hempstead, L. I., 10 rounds, 159 pounds.

PORTLAND, Me.—Exposition — Billy Lazzerini of Portland vs. Boyo Malon of the Royal navy, 8 rounds, 156 pounds.

FRIDAY

WORCESTER—Mechanics Hall—Leo Sawicki of Worcester vs. Bobby Claus of Buffalo, N. Y., 10 rounds, 145

NORTH PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Mariaville—Charles (Cabby) Lewis of New York city vs. Aaron Seltzer of New York city, 10 rounds, 128 pounds.

BOSTON—Mechanics Building—Francis Leonard of Taunton vs. Tommy Murray of New York city, 10 rounds, 136 pounds.

Five Servicemen Win Arena Bouts

BOSTON, March 22. (INS)—Servicemen were assured today of a dominating position in the finals of the New England amateur boxing championships next Monday by winning five events in last night final elimination round.

The winners:

118-pound class — Charles Taylor, Roxbury.

126-pound class—James Griffin, U. S. N., Hingham.

135-pound class — Chester Hodges, Boston.

147-pound class — William Stephens, Fort Devens.

160-pound class — Claude Brown, U. S. N., Hingham.

175-pound class—Nick Corsaline, Coast Guard, Boston.

Heavyweight class — Bert Parmed, U. S. N., Boston.

Montgomery to Take Long Rest

NEW YORK, March 15 (INS)—Bob Montgomery, who recently regained his lightweight title from Beau Jack, will rest for six to eight weeks, with the comment of the New York state Athletic commission, thus postponing his March 31 bout with Sammy Angott.

The commission postponed the fight, scheduled at Madison Square Garden, after Montgomery reported that he was not in shape to meet Angott on March 31. The Negro champion was examined by Dr. William Walker at the commission's direction and Montgomery was advised to rest.

L. H. S. League Playoffs Start

LOWELL — Yale, Dartmouth, Penn and Tufts will compete in the Lowell high school freshmen basketball league championship series which will be played on the high school gym court today, Thursday and Friday, according to the plan agreed upon yesterday by Director Arthur Lynch and representatives of these teams.

This afternoon Yale played Dartmouth while Thursday Penn will oppose Tufts. The winners of these two games will then meet in the championship game Friday.

Terranova, Bartolo Work in Hub Gyms

BOSTON, March 7. (UP)—NBA Featherweight Champion Phil Terranova of New York buckled down to serious training here today in preparation for the defense of his crown Friday night in a 15-round battle at Boston Garden with Sol Bartolo of East Boston.

Both Terranova and Bartolo arrived yesterday and went through drills at separate gymnasiums. In his workout, the champion sparred with Snooks Lacey of New Haven, Conn., and Sammy Garcia of Quincy, displaying a shifty body attack.

Bartolo confined most of his workout to conditioning drills.

Tony Campo Edges O'Coyne In Crescent Eight-Rounder

Blond Tiger and Eddie De Angelis Draw In "Show Stealer" Semi-Final

LOWELL—Tony Campo, spindle-legged fighter with the shoulders of a football tackle, won a split decision over Popeye O'Coyne of Spencer in the main bout of the Olympic A. C. professional fight card at the Crescent rink last night before a crowd of about 700 fans.

The main event was a tug-and-haul affair, with both fighters electing to tie in at close quarters most of the way, and it differed visibly from the toe-to-toe slugfest that marked their first meeting a week earlier. In the first collision of the two stand-up fighters, the fans were lifted out of their chairs, but it was a six-rounder at that time, and last night both Campo and O'Coyne seemed to be budgeting their energies for the eight-round pull.

It wasn't a "bad" fight. Campo won the nod of Judges Vin O'Leary of Dracut and Bert Wills of Lawrence, while O'Coyne received the vote of Referee Henry Browne.

Great Semi-Final

The bout that stole the show was the draw between the Blond Tiger of Lowell, 124, and Eddie DeAngelis of Revere, 126, and it was a slashing semi-final in which neither fighter even thought of throwing up a defense, but waded in for open punches.

The Tiger lived up to advance billing. Long sought for the local pro bills, he made his first appearance of the year at the Crescent last night, and the fans liked him tremendously. Half the ringsiders were cheering for DeAngelis after the first round however. In superb shape, and of identical styles, the Tiger and DeAngelis moved out of their corners fast with every bell, stepped fast in the footwork department and chose to take one punch to give one. DeAngelis looked as though he was beating the Tiger to the punches in the early rounds, but the Lowell boy's counter-fighting drive kept him on top of his Revere foe throughout. Judge Wills voted for the Tiger, while Judge O'Leary and Referee Browne voted draws.

Don Parent, 140, of Lowell rang up his third straight knockout victory of the season here, when he tipped over Jerry Landry, 127, of Lowell, in a short-lived session. Parent dropped Landry in two minutes, 20 seconds.

Clem Crowley of Boston, 119, and Ernie Lanoue of Lowell, 123, opened the show with a sparkling six-rounder, which Crowley won on the merits of a shiplike left jab, which offset Lanoue's best thrust with a dangerous right. Lanoue barely lost the nod, for it was a split verdict in Crowley's favor.

Matchmaker Andy Martin announced that there would be another pro card next Thursday night. The officials were Jack Mellen, Lowell, timekeeper; Bernard F. Horan, announcer; Dr. William M. Collins, physician; Vincent O'Leary and Bert Wills, judges and Henry Browne, referee.

FIGHTS THIS WEEK

BOSTON, March 6, (UP)—Following is a list of main boxing bouts scheduled this week in New England:

TONIGHT

NEW BRITAIN, Conn.—Arena—Mike Nulik of New York vs. Rudy Richardson of New York, 10 rounds, 160 pounds.

HOLYOKE — Valley arena—Freddy Archer of New York vs. Sergt. Joe Schrio of Chicago, 10 rounds, 147 pounds.

LYNN — Arena—Wadell Washington of Worcester vs. Wild Bill McDowell of Dallas, Tex., 8 rounds, 145 pounds.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Auditorium—Maurice (Lefty) La Chance of Lisbon, Me., vs. Charles (Cabby) Lewis of New York, 10 rounds, 128 pounds.

TUESDAY

NEW BEDFORD—Bristol arena—Pat Demers of Brockton, vs. Ike Rellins of Newark, N. J., 10 rounds, 132 pounds.

HARTFORD—Arena—Vince Dell'Orto, of Philadelphia vs. Snooks Lacey of New Haven, Conn., 10 rounds, 130 pounds.

THURSDAY

FALL RIVER—Casino—Verne Patterson of Chicago vs. Larney Moore of Hempstead, L. I., 10 rounds, 160 pounds.

FRIDAY

BOSTON — Garden—NBA Featherweight Champion Phil Terranova of New York vs. Sal Bartodo of Boston, 15 rounds, 126 pounds. (Title.)

WORCESTER—Mechanics hall—Leo Sawicki of Worcester, vs. Pete Galiano of Baltimore, 10 rounds, 147 pounds.

NORTH PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Mariaville—Jackie Leamus of New York vs. Julian Malaves of Puerto Rico, 10 rounds, 133 pounds.

Chalky Wright Held to Draw

PANAMA, March 6 (AP)—Young Finnigan, 133, Panama, surprised last night by fighting a 10-round draw with the veteran Chalky Wright, 131, former featherweight champion from Los Angeles, before a crowd of 12,000. Wright plans to return to the United States on March 12.

Fritzie Wants One More 'Go'

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 23 (AP)—Fritzie Zivic, former world welterweight champion who has been doing a turn as master of ceremonies in night clubs, says he wants one more fight before he is inducted into the navy next month.

"I'd like to meet Ralph Zanelli (of Providence, R. I.) again before I get into the big fight with a navy uniform on," he said today. "I lost a split decision to him in Boston last Dec. 20, but I think I can lick him and I'd like another crack at him."

Zivic was accepted by the navy Jan. 17, three days after he fractured his left hand in a bout with Jake Lamotta at Detroit. His induction was postponed until March 13, after which he'll have three weeks before he dons his uniform.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Joey Peralta, 139, Tamaqua, Pa., knocked out Joe Miller, 135, Buffalo, 2. Stanley Ciesilk, 127, Detroit, knocked out Ted Finley, 129, Toronto, 1.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—Johnny Price, 139, Montreal, outpointed Jerry Draby, 131½, New York, 8. Freddie Russo, 131, Elizabeth, N. J., knocked out Zach Taylor, 128, New York, 6.

NEW YORK—Larry Anzalone, 156, New York, outpointed Larry Moore, 157½, Valley Stream, N. Y., 8. Herbie Katz, 175½, New York, outpointed Oscar Goode, 175½, Newark, N. J., 8.

JERSEY CITY, N. J.—Rudy Giscombe, 147, New York, stopped Sergt. Shiro, 148½, Chicago, 6. Jimmy Murry, 144½, New York, and Stanley Miller, 148, New York, drew, 8.

LOS ANGELES—Lou Nova, 207, Los Angeles, scored a technical knockout over Ben Morse, 209, Philadelphia.

SAN JOSE, Calif.—Billy Horn, 134, Alameda, Calif., scored a technical knockout over Ritchie Fontaine, 135, Los Angeles, 6.

Welch, LaMotta At Garden Tonight



RING FOES—Coley Welch and Jake La Motta square off before their 10-round setto at the Garden tonight. Both boys are on edge for the middleweight tussle.

By SAM COHEN

Coleman Patrick Welch of Portland, Me., via South Boston, will tie a couple of shamrocks to his gloves tonight and make the supreme effort of his brilliant boxing career when he tangles with the "duration middleweight champion," Jake LaMotta of New York, in the St. Patricks Day 10-round feature of the Callahan A. C. boxing show at the Boston Garden.

Coleman Patrick is in for the toughest assignment of his career, and where a couple of short weeks ago there was little hope of his triumph, today he is no worse than an 8-to-5 underdog in the betting and with a flood of Maine money expected this afternoon it is possible that it will be even money at post time.

We, too, have been impressed by the Coleman Patrick that has come out of the Maine woods looking better than ever in his career; looking stronger and sharper than he has for some time, and just gushing with confidence. However, there is no getting away from the fact that LaMotta is the best of the middleweights about right now, that he has a more impressive record and as a chopped down heavyweight will be stronger and tougher than Welch—so we will stay with the New Yorker as the probable winner, but confess that the new Coleman Patrick is very apt to toss this prediction right back into our teeth.

As a fight it should be little short of a civil war. In fact, all of LaMotta's fights are thrillers because he has but one style, to walk in and keep swinging until his opponent falls down or there is no doubt as to the ultimate winner at the conclusion of the scheduled rounds. Welch can fight this way or stand off and box. He has the courage of two lions and will take LaMotta's best punches and come roaring back.

Because there will be 4000 fans from Maine with $10,000 to back their idol and Governor Sumner Sewell leading the parade of Welch Royal Rooters, it is certain that there will be close to 12,000, or better, customers in the Garden. Boston has also rallied behind the supreme effort of Welch and if it will be possible to root Coley home, than he is as good as in right now.

Fight Card

SIX ROUNDS
Billy Lancaster, Johnny Ryan.
Sam Maltempo, Walter Thomas.
EIGHT ROUNDS
Jimmy Milligan, Waddell Washington.
Howard Thompson, Earle Lannan.
TEN ROUNDS
Jake LaMotta, Coley Welch.

Bummy, Jack in New York Fight

NEW YORK (AP)—Abraham Davidoff and Sidney Walker, for their St. Patrick's Day 10-rounder in Madison Square Garden, will attract some 17,000 fans and a $100,000 gate.

Which isn't odd, when you consider Abraham is better known as Al (Bummy) Davis, the Brooklyn boy with the lethal left, and Sidney is known as Beau Jack, the Garden's greatest drawing card, outside of the heavyweight ranks, for the last decade.

Beau Jack never has been knocked out, and he's a slight favorite to outbox Davis. Beau Jack is expected to give away about five pounds, with Davis weighing around 142 to the Beau's 137.



DEVENS FIGHTERS GET READY FOR "NEW ENGLANDS"—The Ayer U. S. Army fort will be well represented in the N. E. A. A. U. boxing tournament which opens at the Boston Arena next Monday evening. Above, reading left to right, are—Roland Harris, Aurelius Brown, Chester Hodges, Clinton Bacon, Bishop Johnson, Charlie Richardson, Sgt. Bertram Wells, the team coach; and W. H. Johnson. Kneeling is Willie Bush, a pro, who is unconcerned with the proceedings of the "pures."

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

DETROIT—Tommy Bell, 147, Youngstown, Ohio, knocked out Tommy James, 146, Chicago, (7); Izzy Jannazzo, 151½, New York, stopped Phil Ensenga, 150½, Brooklyn, (7).

WASHINGTON—Aaron Perry, 138, Washington, stopped Billy Banks, 132, Washington, (5); Hubert Samuels, 132, Baltimore, outpointed Taffy Cummings, 139, British navy (6).

WORCESTER—Leo Sawicki, 141½, Worcester, outpointed Sidney Miller, 143½, Youngstown, Ohio, (10); Charlie Sardo, 154, Revere, stopped Don Pearson, 138, Middleton, Conn., (3).

PHILADELPHIA—Joey Puig, 118, Brooklyn, knocked out Walter (Cabey) Lewis, 123, New York, (4); Lucky Douglas, 142, Philadelphia, knocked out Eddie Petrone, 142, Philadelphia, (4).

SAN FRANCISCO—Brice (Tiger) Wade, 180, San Francisco, knocked out Gus Kimbler, 225, Greenville, S. C., (2).

HOLLYWOOD—Luis Castillo, 117, Mexico City, knocked out Florian Bibeau, 116, Montreal, (1).

PORTLAND, Ore.—Lou Nova, 206, Van Nuys, Calif., knocked out Nash Garrison, 206½, San Jose, Calif., (4).

Jerry Zullo Wins in New Bedford

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 23 (UP)—Lightweight Jerry Zullo of Chelsea held a technical knockout victory today over Marcel Fournier of Montreal, Que., who was stopped in the third round of a scheduled 10-round match at the Bristol arena before 1400 fans.

Zullo, 132, had Fourner, 133, down thrice during the brief bout that was halted by the referee.

In scheduled sixes, Johnny Luz, 148, New Bedford decisioned Tony Gouveia, 150, Taunton; Steve Kronis, 128, Boston knocked out Oscar St. Pierre, 137, Fall River in one; Tommy Reardon, 137, Brockton decisioned Johnny Lynch, 136, Boston.

Lewis-Crawford Wind Up in Draw

FALL RIVER, March 17 (UP)—Serving as a substitute, Oscar Lewis, 134, of Newark, N. J., today had fought his second bout in four days to draw last night with Davy Crawford, 129, of New York in a 10-round match before 1500 fans at the Casino.

Monday, Lewis had beaten Geo. Salamone in Lynn.

In sixes, Ralph Regan, 168, Medford, decisioned Charley Backofin, 168, Manchester, Conn.; Mickey Green, 165, U. S. navy, knocked out Joe Albanese, 160, Boston, in four; Charley Sardo 159, Revere, knocked out Leo Karp, 167, U. S. navy, in one.

"Tiger" in Nashua Bout

Meets Chuck Jackson, Featherweight, Tonight

LOWELL—With the winner ready to claim the Merrimack Valley featherweight title at the conclusion of hostilities, the Blond Tiger of Lowell and the hardy Chuck Jackson of Manchester N. H. collide tonight in the main event of Nick Norris' pro boxing card at Nashua. The feature is listed for 10 rounds.

The absence of Roy Andrews in the service, plus the report that he has grown out of the feather division, leads the Tiger and Jackson to establish a claim on the class honors. There will be four other bouts on the Nashua bill.

Zullo K. O.'s Joe Griffo

NEW BEDFORD, March 29 (UP)—Hard-hitting Jerry Zullo, 135, of Chelsea today held a knockout win over Joe Griffo, 130, of New York who was stopped last night in the second round of their scheduled 10-round match before 1500 fans at the Bristol arena.

Completely outclassed, Griffo was on the canvas six times in the first round, three times in the second.

In scheduled sixes, Ernie Dundee, 151, Brockton decisioned Danny Nobrega, 156, New Bedford; Phil Lopes, 111, New England, technically knocked out Hal Morro, 109, Camp Edwards (5); Al Pinel, 144, New Bedford technically knocked out Eddie Gallant, 147, New Bedford (5).

Zivic Fights Archer Despite Injury

PITTSBURGH, March 28. (INS)—Army bound Fritzie Zivic today was determined to go through with his scheduled bout with Freddy Archer at Newark tomorrow despite the fact he re-injured his left hand in his recent fight with Harry Teaney at Milwaukee.

X-rays disclosed he still has a chipped bone in his left hand, which he broke in a fight with Jake Lamotta at Detroit.

"I'm flying to Newark tomorrow," Zivic said, "X-rays and all, rather than cause any trouble. I'm going through with the bout."

Zivic, who expects to be wearing a uniform by April 17, confirmed announcement of a match with Tommy Bell at Cleveland on April 11. He said he will receive a guarantee of $7500 or 30 per cent of the net gate.

Navy Boxers Shine in New Englands

BOSTON, March 28 (INS)—Six navy men were among eight boxers chosen today to represent New England in the national amateur championships next month after they won titles in the N.E.A.A.U. tournament.

The navy was awarded the Geo. V. Brown trophy for winning six titles last night.

The regional champions are:

112-pound class—William Murray, Boston.
118—Mario Zullo, Chelsea.
126—James Griffin, U. S. N. Hingham.
135—George Young, U. S. N., Camp Endicott.
147—Bobby Zello, U. S. N., Quonset, R. I.
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ADAGIO DANCE AT GOLDEN GLOVES — Cleveland's Rudy Molinaro (left) and Billy Bush (right), Columbus, Ohio, went through this stance at one stage of their 112-pound class Golden Gloves bout in Chicago last night. Molinaro won by decision. —AP WIREPHOTO.

Greek Manager Tells How He Nursed Mexican to NBA Lightweight Crown

NEW YORK, Mar. 21 (AP)—Imagine a Greek manager talking Spanish to his Mexican fighter who holds half a world title won in the United States, and you have a pretty fair idea of the George Parnassas-Juan Zurita combination.

Juan is the NBA's lightweight king, and the east gets its first look at him Mar. 31 when he meets Sidney (Beau Jack) Walker, the ex-bootblack from Georgia, in a Madison Square Garden non-title 10-rounder.

The Beau lost the New York version of the lightweight crown to Bob Montgomery in the Garden, just five days before Zurita took the other half of it from Sammy Angott on the coast.

How Zurita and Parnassas got that crown is quite a yarn. Back in 1921 Parnassas ran a restaurant in Phoenix, Ariz., where fighters ate plenty of meals "on the cuff."

"Finally, I had so much money invested in fighters, that I turned manager to get it back," George explains. "I just took off my apron, closed the restaurant and went to California.

"After some ups and downs, I led 35-year-old Ceferino Garcia to the middleweight championship—after everyone said he was through.

"Three years ago, I bought three fighters from a Mexican friend, Felix Vera. The lightweight I was supposed to get had pulled out for Panama, so Felix sent this boy Zurita along in his place. Juan had been fighting since he was 15 years old—he's now 26—and when he was 15 and 16, he met some of the best boys, such as Midget Wolgast and Sixto Escobar, in 10-rounders.

"Everyone said he was through after starting so young, but he wasn't. Punches you take in the ring, if you're in condition, won't hurt you. Zurita is a good boy, and stays in training. He's married and has two sons, and I'm godfather of the youngest.

"When I first got Juan, they matched him with George Latka, who was known as the 'boxing professor.' Juan beat him all the way. When he met Angott for the title, the experts said he didn't have a chance, so what happens? Juan wins every round, and could have gone 15 more at the finish.

"Zurita is smart and strong, and he can punch and box. He went to high school and is very intelligent. He's the first Mexican-born boy to win a title, and when he got back to Mexico City after beating Angott, his train was nine hours late, but 3000 fans were at the station, with bands, to meet him. He's a big man down there."

Devens Fight Show Tonight

Four Bouts on Sports Arena Card

FORT DEVENS, Feb. 18—Another in the series of elimination bouts, which will eventually bring out the boxing champions at this fort, will be staged in the Sports Arena here tonight.

These frequent shows attract thousands of soldier and civilian spectators and are proving to be the outstanding drawing card of the winter sports program this season.

Fourteen bouts will be offered tonight, two in each of the seven classes. The ring foes are unusually well matched and several fine fights are expected to be productive of their efforts.

Tonight's bouts will be under the direction of Major Vic Stout who will be assisted by Sergt. Dick Murphy.

The card for tonight follows:

118 Lbs.
Robert Redor, 3124 QM., vs. Oscar Perry, 3137 QM.
Willis Wilson, 6th QM., vs. L. Peck, 3124 QM.

126 Lbs.
Pinkus Kehren, Lovell General hospital, vs. Wilber Larkins, 3137 QM.
Leslie Petway, 3123 QM., vs Pepito Rivero, 491st AAA.

135 Lbs.
Fay Lumpkin, 3124 QM., vs. Coolidge Brittingham, 3124 QM.
W. H. Johnson, 3138 QM., vs. William Hall, 6th QM.
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147 Lbs.
Chester Hodges, 769th Sanitation Co., vs. Leroy Peterson, 3131 QM.
David Griffin, 3132 QM., vs. William Blasins, 451st AAA.

160 Lbs.
Spencer Coleman, 780th Military Police, vs. N. C. Abram, 3135 QM.
Ernest Bonds, 3129 QM., vs. Emery Murray, 6th QM.

175 Lbs.
Jimmy Coleman, 780th Military Police vs. William Holbert, 3133 QM.
Clinton Bacon, 3129 QM., vs. Bernard Tidwell, 3125 QM.

Heavyweight
Vincent Calzaretta 684th General Hospital, vs. Steve Rogers, 3136 QM.
Willie Williams, 6th QM., vs. George Luther, 184th General Hospital.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON—Henry Armstrong, 139, Los Angeles, knocked out Lew Hanbury, 137, Washington, 2. Bee Bee Washington, 137, Washington, outpointed Leon Anthony, 137, New York, 4.

BALTIMORE—Harry Jeffra, 128½, Baltimore, outpointed Jimmy Collins, 132½, Baltimore, 10. Jack Pulee, 186, Baltimore, knocked out Bob Harris, 185, New York, 2.

CHICAGO—Sergt. Leo Rhodes, 151, Detroit, outpointed Bill Parsons, 144, Danville, Ill., 10. Bill Rafferty, 146, Milwaukee, knocked out Isadore Miner, 142, Chicago, 6.

NEWARK, N. J.—Freddie Archer, 147, Newark, outpointed Leroy Saunders, 149½, New York, 10. Tony Janiro, 139, Youngstown, O., outpointed Bob Mann, 144½, Trenton, 8.

SCRANTON, Pa.—"Jamaica Harold" Smith, 152, Detroit, outpointed Neil Miller, 152, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., 8; Ernie Cerra, 150, Carbondale, Pa., knocked out Joe Eberman, 154, Wilkes-Barre, 2.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Buddy Thomas, 177½, Washington, outpointed Johnny Seaman, 166½, Boston, 10. Jackie Conroy, 141½, New York, knocked out Billy Marcus, 141, Hartford, 3.

LYNN—Oscar Suggs, 149, Newport, R. I., outpointed Johnny Dengrillo, 152, Lynn, 8. Mickey Green, 148, New York, outpointed Charlie Sands, 144, Revere.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark.—J. D. Turner, 222, Dallas, knocked out Buddy Roper, 226, Milwaukee, 3. Ben Evans, 137, Oklahoma City, stopped Marshall Allison, 134, Indianapolis, 6.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Al Johns, 147, Binghamton, knocked out Nova Cardaro, 151, Schenectady, N. Y., 2.

SAN FRANCISCO—Holman Williams, 161, Chicago, outpointed Jack Chase, 159, Walsenburg, Colo., 10.

Andrews Beaten by Tordiglione

BOSTON, Feb. 12 (INS)—Billy Tordiglione of the North End was in line for a tougher opponent today after pounding out a convincing 10-round decision over Dave Andrews of Lowell at Mechanics building last night.

Tordiglione weighed 140, Andrews, 146.

In other 10-round bouts, Wilfred Shanks, 160, Montreal, won the decision from Johnny Jones, 163, Revere; Tommy Murray, 130, New York, took a split decision from Sammy Garcia, 132, Quincy, and Francis Leonard, 130, Brockton, won from Pat Demers, 132, Taunton.

During the bouts one man died and another collapsed and was hospitalized. Fred E. Yule, 45, of Cambridge suffered a fatal heart attack and Albert Simone, 28, of Boston was stricken with an appendicitis attack.

Fight Referee Dies in Ring

JERSEY CITY, Feb. 23 (UP)—Referee Michael Bozza, 48, of Newark, N. J., collapsed and died of a heart attack in the ring last night in the last of an eight-round fight between welterweights Jimmy Murray of Brooklyn and Stanley Miller of New York.

Bozza once fought as a lightweight under the name of Mickey Donley.

Paul Cavalier, chief of New Jersey referees, was at the ringside and called the fight a draw.

Lewis Gets Nod Over Salamose

LYNN, March 14 (UP)—Oscar Lewis, 136, of Newark, N. J., held a split decision today over George Salamone, 133, of Boston, but the outcome of the eight-round match was roundly booed by some 1000 fans at the Arena.

Lewis was down for a nine count in the sixth round last night, and fans believed Salamone well ahead.

In six rounds, Angelo Manna, 135, Worcester, decisioned Jose Fernandez, 138, Boston. In four rounds, Walter Sousa, 133, Cambridge decisioned Jimmy Pinkney, 130, Boston; Pete Turner, 135, Lynn, knocked out Merle Towers, 133, Lynn, in three.



BLOND TIGER SIGNS WITH NEW MANAGER—Lowell's popular featherweight, Roland Frechette, who fights professionally under the name, The Blond Tiger," completed negotiations here last Saturday afternoon to fight under a new manager. "The Tiger" signs the contract in the office of Judge Arthur L. Eno, shown watching the proceedings. In the rear are George Ryan of Brockton, the new manager; and Steve Fournier, the former manager.



IN GOLDEN GLOVES—Johnny O'Keefe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius O'Keefe of 53 Chestnut street, recently captured the 118 pound boxing championship at the Naval Air Technical Training Center in Memphis, Tenn., and will represent that base in the Chicago Golden Gloves. He also gained the 118 pound title at the Newport, R. I. Training school when he was stationed there.



BARTOLO WINS NBA FEATHERWEIGHT CROWN—Sal Bartolo (left) of East Boston lands left to head of Phil Terranova of New York (right) during title match, which Bartolo won by a decision at Boston Garden last night.—AP Photo.

SAL BARTOLO NEW FEATHERWEIGHT KING

Gives Phil Terranova Boxing Lesson To Capture Unanimous Decision in Hub

BOSTON, March 11. (INS)—Sal Bartolo, the merchant seaman from East Boston, promised today to defend the world's featherweight championship he won last night from Phil Terranova against the dethroned champion from New York.

Bartolo, fighting before more than 12,000 home fans, put up one of the best scraps of his six year professional career to win the National Boxing association crown from the perpeual motion Terranova.

The referee—Johnny Martin—and the two judges gave Bartolo a unanimous decision for his smart, sharp boxing over 15 rounds.

The fight was close. The fighters, Bartolo, 126 pounds and Terranova 125 1-4 divided the first 10 rounds, but Bartolo's whistling left jab which enabled him to score almost at will brought him out ahead.

Bartolo set the pace for the first five rounds and then yielded to the aggressive Terranova. But Bartolo took command for the last third of the fight, showing his best effort in the 12th when he staggered Terranova twice.

The crowd contributed a gross gate in excess of $35,000.

In the eight-round semi-final Larry Boivin, Providence, R. I., featherweight, won a decision over Whistling Willie Roach of Wilmington, Del.

In the six round preliminaries, Eddie Garcia and Steve Kronis, both of Boston, gained decisions while Eddie De Angelis of Revere earned a decision over Joey Hebert of Lowell.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)

ELIZABETH, N. J.—Freddy Russo, 129½, of Rahway, N. J., knocked out Earl Minis, 124½, of Jersey City (3); Larry Fontana, 142, Brooklyn, knocked out Steve Brogan, 166, Garfield, N. J. (2); Baby Beau, 134, Augusta, Ga., outpointed Al Simon, 134, New York, (6).

OAKLAND, Calif.—Al Jordan, 148, of Chicago, outpointed Harold Blackshear, 213, U. S. army, formerly of Monterey, Calif, (10).

Jimmy Taylor's Opponent Signed

LYNN—Johnny Dougwillow, formerly of Worcester and now a defense worker here, was signed by Matchmaker Andy Martin of the Olympic A. C., Lowell, today for an eight-round main event with Jimmy Taylor at the Crescent rink next Thursday night. Taylor won via KO over Frankie Ross of Boston at Lowell this week.

While closing the contract for the Lowell bout, Matchmaker Martin said that he had signed the Blond Tiger of Lowell in another bout, and was hopeful of lining up Freddy Gilbo as the Tiger's opponent.

Archer Beats Fritzie Zivic

Now in Line for Bout With Beau Jack

ELIZABETH, N. J., March 30 (UP)—Freddie Archer, hard-hitting 22-year-old Newark, N. J., boxer sought another match today with Beau Jack, whom he defeated twice before entering the navy, after winning a 10-round decision from Fritzie Zivic of Pittsburgh last night.

Archer, who recently was given a medical discharge from the navy, battered the former welterweight champion with a series of hard rights to the head and followed through with a persistent body attack.

Zivic, handicapped because of an injured left hand, suffered in a bout with Harry Teaney at Milwaukee last week, had threatened to go in and "lick Archer with one hand." He had only two good rounds, the fourth and seventh, the sixth and ninth were called even.

Britain, So. Pacific and India on Itinerary

Former Sports Editor to Head "Detail"—Trip to Take Full Year

By Jack Cuddy

NEW YORK, Mar. 11 (UP)—Within the next 10 days Staff Sergeant Joe Louis and his entourage will take off on the greatest international odyssey in the history of pugilism—a leather-tossing flight that will take them around the world.

This tour of the heavyweight champion, will require at least a year, according to Capt. Fred Maly, chief of the athletic section of the special service division of the war department.

Sports Editor Directs.

Capt. Maly, former sport editor of the Evening News and Express at San Antonio, Tex., predicts that Louis and his lethal fists will visit every combat zone in the war—moving through the British Isles, Italy, North Africa, India-Burma, the southwest Pacific islands and Australia.

Capt. Maly—a slender, dark-haired Texan—makes this prediction because he is going on the flatic flight. In fact he has charge of it, assisted by Lieut. Bob Crawford. The other six members of the touring party, including Louis, are Negroes—fighting Negroes.

Capt. Maly, encountered after last night's Savold-Baksi fight, explained that Champion Louis has just completed his battle training and infiltration course (with live ammunition) at Camp Sibert, Ala. Likewise all the members of his entourage.

Louis was elevated in rank to staff sergeant. All members of his group likewise were promoted except sparring partner George Nicholson, who already was a staff sergeant.

Ray Robinson, outstanding welterweight contender, advanced from corporal to sergeant. Jackie Wilson, welter contender, also moved up from corporal to sergeant. Heavyweight Bob Smith was elevated to staff sergeant; likewise Welterweight Jimmy Edgren of Detroit. Trainer Bob Payne of Kansas City becomes a staff sergeant.

Bivins-Thompson Fight Saturday

"Duration" Heavyweight Bout In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, March 6 (UP—Jimmy Bivins of Cleveland, billed as the "duration" heavyweight champion, will defend the unofficial title against Albert (Turkey) Thompson of Los Angeles in a 15-round bout at Gilmore stadium here Saturday, April 1 unless he is inducted into military service before then.

The match, announced yesterday, provides a $22,500 guarantee for Bivins, who established his claim as the nation's top heavyweight by defeating Lee Q. Murray of South Norwalk, Conn., in a 10 round bout at Cleveland last week.

Both Bivins and Thompson are Negroes with top flight ring records. Thompson, a short, solidly-built boxer, has lost only four fights in his entire career and has a record of 23 knockouts in 40 bouts. He agreed to fight a return bout with Bivins in Cleveland if he wins here.

Tony Galento Here Monday as Referee

Likely to Tangle With "Terror" in Crescent Feature

LOWELL—He never held a title, but he belted World Champion Joe Louis to the floor once upon a time before he himself went down for a count. He's Tony Galento, and the roly-poly heavyweight who has been hollering, "I'll murder dat bum" since, comes to Lowell next Monday night in the opening of a New England tour.

"Terror" Meets Match

Galento will referee a true "fireworks" mat battle between the "Golden Terror" and Leo Numa of Seattle, Wash., and if Galento, former barroom bouncer, doesn't get mixed up in a brawl with "the Terror" before it's over, he isn't the man the American public thinks he is. Two-Ton Tony never ran away from a mixup in his life, and because the "Golden Terror" is the most notorious referee baiter in the game, the fans of Lowell are in for what likely will be one of Lowell's historic wrestling moments.

Numa and "the Terror" are slated to wrestle best two falls out of three, with a 90-minute time limit, unless Galento upsets a couple of applecarts.

Claybourne vs. Cortes

The supporting card announced today by Promoter Sam Price lists Jack Claybourne, colored heavyweight champion, against Manuel Cortez of Spain, in another best two falls event, with a 60-minute time limit. The opener stacks Rebel Bob Russell against Jim Wallis of Holy Cross.

The pass list has been suspended, incidentally, and because of the enormous guarantee given Galento for his refereeing role, ladies will not be admitted free as has been the policy in this winter's series of shows. Otherwise, there is no change in the regular admission prices.

Lightweight Title Tourney Planned

NEW YORK, Feb. 2, (AP)—Because Beau Jack has been classified 1-A by his Augusta, Ga., draft board Promoter Mike Jacobs has switched the dates of the two shows involving Jack, Bob Montgomery and Sammy Angott leading to an undisputed lightweight champion.

As it stands now Jack and Montgomery will meet March 3, instead of March 31, with the winner fighting Angott, the N. B. A. champion, on March 24 instead of May 26.

Local Fight Fans Promised Several Good Shows

The announcement that the first professional fights of the season will be presented here next Tuesday evening was greeted with much enthusiasm by local fight fans...the last local fight show was offered here last April which would seem to be a long time between drinks"...however, numerous local fight fans have journeyed to Boston to about all the fight shows offered there this season and they will relish the opportunity to merely come downtown to enjoy their favorite pastime...while the inaugural show may be a bit belated, we understand Promoter Sam Price and Matchmaker Andy Martin are working on several outstanding cards and local fight fans will be treated to several worthwhile shows before the season closes!

Meets Billy Tordiglione At Mechanics Tonight

Frankie Leonard of Taunton Faces Pat Demers of Brockton in Main

BOSTON, Feb. 11 (UP)—Former National Amateur Titlist Francis Leonard of Taunton meets Schoolboy Pat Demers of Brockton in a 10-round boxing match at Mechanics building tonight and the winner has been promised an early meeting with NBA Champion Phil Terranova of New York city.

Topping a quartet of 10-round matches, both Demers and Leonard will be making their "big time" debut. Both have gone up in the professional ranks during the past two years by fighting in the small New England clubs.

Ten Rounders

A trio of other 10-rounders finds Billy Tordiglione of Boston vs. Davy (Golden Boy) Andrews of Lowell; Tommy Murray of New York city vs. Sammy Garcia of Quincy; and Willie Shanks of Montreal, Que., vs. Johnny Jones of Revere.

The Leonard-Demers meeting is probably the best on a not too sharp show. Both boxers have won a large following in southeastern Massachusetts where they have appeared with frequency in fight clubs at New Bedford, Fall River, Taunton and Providence.

Leonard, a better-than-average boxer, has won with surprising consistency, and is touted as one of the better lightweights outside the armed services.

Demers, who began fighting while still a high school student, has established a reputation as a slugger and piled up some 20-odd knockouts without suffering a loss. He's been brought along slowly by wily Larry Barry and is expected to find a place in the national fistic picture in post-war days.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK—Larry Anzalone, 137, New York, outpointed Marvin Bryant, 163½, Dallas, S. Sal Bartolo, 129½, Boston, outpointed Willie Roach, 131½, Wilmington, Del. 8.

CHICAGO—Johnny Healma, 148, Milwaukee, stopped Bill Parsons, 142, Danville, Ill. 7. Roy Lewis, 137, Muncie, Ind., outpointed Eddie "Kid" Carson, 137½, Chicago, 6.

WASHINGTON—Joey Maxim, 182, Cleveland, outpointed George Parks, 186, Washington, D. C. Tommy Mollis, 151, Baltimore, outpointed Ben Ross Washington, 154, Washington, 6.

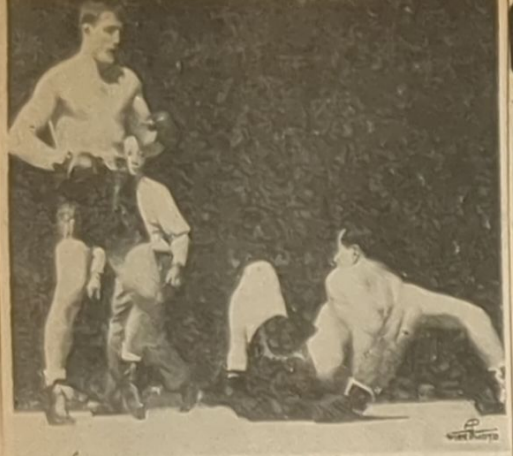
PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Charles Lewis, 123½, New York, outpointed Jackie Calura, 123½, Hamilton, Ont., 10. Tony Brandino, 148½, Hamilton, knocked out Jackie Collins, 154, Boston, 4.

BALTIMORE—Joe Carter, 157½, Bronx, N. Y., outpointed Jackie Cooper, 148½, Chicago, 10. Harry Diduck, 132½, Washington, knocked out Carmen Grosso, 138, Philadelphia, 1.

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Julie Kogon, 133, New Haven, outpointed Billy Spurry, 133½, Nanticoke, Pa., 10. Walter Bill Wallace, 159, New London, outpointed Billy Brown, 158, New Haven, 6.

NEWARK, N. J.—Joe Curcio, 147½, Newark, outpointed Tony Rocco, 142, Bayonne, 6. Freddie Schott, 206, Paterson, stopped Jackie Adams, 184, Ridgewood, 4.

LYNN—Bob Wade, 158, Newark, N. J., outpointed Jackie Capparel, 164, Boston,



NEWCOMER "TABS" MAURIELLO — Joe Baksi, belting bridegroom of a week, stands over the favored Tami Mauriello on the mat in the first round of their 10-round bout in Madison Square Garden last night. It was for a nine count and the only knockdown of the fight. Baksi surprised 16,015 fans by taking a unanimous decision and had the heavyweight Mauriello in a bad way several times.—AP WIREPHOTO.

JOE BAKSI NEWEST HEAVY CONTENDER

Pennsy Coal Miner Wallops Tami Mauriello Through Ten Rounds

By Fritz Howell

NEW YORK, Feb. 26 (AP)—The heavyweight fistic ranks had a new title threat today—and the new title threat had a bride.

The threat is 22-year-old Joe Baksi of Kulpmont, Pa., former anthracite coal miner who last night in a rough and rugged scrap before 16,015 fans in Madison Square Garden punched out a 10-round decision over Tami Mauriello of the Bronx.

Badly Set Back

Mauriello entered the ring as the No. 2 ranking challenger for Joe Louis' crown, and as a 5-12 favorite, but he left it a badly-beaten boy.

Baksi, making his first main event start in the Garden, flattened him for a nine-count with a left hook to the jaw in the first round, piled up an impressive lead in the early sessions, and then coasted to victory. The decision was unanimous, and the fans who paid $50,434 to see the scrap were satisfied.

After the fight Baksi announced he was married just a week ago to Miss Anne Tomchik of East Nashua, N. Y., a farm girl he met last summer. They were wed in Portchester, N. Y.

Young Married Man

Baksi's bride was not at the ringside for last night's brawl, and she didn't hear it on the radio or read about it in the papers. She attended a movie, and then listened later while Joe explained what happened.

Baksi outweighed Mauriello 210 1-2 to 196 1-4 pounds, and had things his own way most of the time. His jarring left hook and a lone right, which he threw with abandon, found their marks time after time and Tami was never dangerous.

Mauriello said he injured his hand in the third round, but that was after he had been floored for the nine-count, and long before he staged a whirlwind finish to take the last two rounds by a comfortable margin.

Until he ran into Baksi's rugged wallops, Mauriello had lost only two heavyweight fights, both to Cleveland's Jimmy Bivins. Baksi, who started fighting in 1940, has lost only two scraps, via the decision route to Teddy Wint and Gus Dorazio, in 44 attempts.

Uh Huh

Asked if he'd like to meet Joe Louis for the big crown, Baksi said:

"You'll have to ask my manager about that. I'm lucky to be where I am. I feel that Mauriello was a stepping stone, and I'll get in there with Louis anytime my manager says I'm ready."

And Mrs. Baksi?

She just looked at her huge husband, her eyes shining, and said: "I think my Joe can beat that Joe Louis."

Blond Tiger Fights Tonight

LOWELL — The Blond Tiger, Lowell's popular featherweight, will meet Eddie Moniz of Fall River in the six round semi-final at the Merryvale Gardens in Providence, R. I., tonight. The Tiger, working under new management, has several good fights lined up. His next appearance after tonight's bout will be in the main event in Nashua, N. H. next Thursday night when he fights Benny Jackson 10 rounds.

CARD TONIGHT

Lowell Boys Spotlighted In Crescent Rink Show

Welterweights Well Matched in Eight Round Feature—First Bell at 8.15

MAIN EVENT
Jimmy Taylor, Lowell, vs. Frankie Ross, Boston, welterweights; eight rounds.

SEMI-FINAL
Frankie McDougall, Boston, vs. Mickey Page, Providence, R. I., welterweights; six rounds.

SUPPORTING CARD
Tony Campo, Boston, vs. Popeye O'Coyne, Worcester, welterweights, six rounds.

Don Parent, Lowell, vs. Al Billodeau, Nashua, junior welterweights; four rounds.

Bobby Barrett, Lowell, vs. Tommy Sherlock, Wilton, N. H.; junior welterweights; four rounds.



Jimmy Taylor

LOWELL—It's a "fight night" at the Crescent rink with a card embracing 28 rounds tonight, and with the inauguration of a new policy under Olympic A. C. auspices, featuring a Lowell battler, Jimmy Taylor, in the main event against Frankie Ross of Boston, a crowd of the size that indicates Lowell's true taste for pro boxing is expected at the time-honored arena. The first bell is scheduled at 8.15.

Looks Like Even Match

Taylor, who hasn't thrown leather in local rings for nearly a year, may be the popular favorite in the eight-round welter feature, but the wise guys cannot establish him as a money favorite against such a killer-diller as Ross. When the Boston puncher wore down Paul Mathels of Manchester N. H., here on Washington's birthday, finally putting him down helpless in the sixth, the fight followers guessed that they had seen one of the coming stars of New England pro rings, and they likely guessed correctly.

Jimmy has developed slowly and well, however, by Al Dickson, to whom the training of fighters is more of a hobby for love of the game than a profession, and whatever the outcome, Taylor will have the benefit of superb handling tonight in the feature bout.

The Crescent rink box office was open all day for those fans who desired reservations. Even during the wrestling bouts last Monday night, reservations were being made through the same window.

Frankie McDougall of Boston, who stands all even with Davey Andrews, with one victory and one loss against the Lowell welter now in the navy, meets a tough hombre in Mickey Page, the noted Mike Fazienza of Golden Gloves fame a few years ago. Fazienza fought here as a bantamweight, but has grown into a full-fledged welter and is anxious to duplicate his Lowell triumphs tonight. He has never been beaten in a local ring. The semi-final is set for six rounds, while the main number is tabbed as an eight.

Tony Campo of Boston in the other six-rounder, who won his holiday start at the Crescent rink; Don Parent of Lowell who belted Young Jackson into a kayo on the same bill, and Bobby Barrett, new Lowell ring figure making his first home appearance, are others boys on the card well worth watching.

The referee and judges will be announced at bell time, while Prosper Deslauriers and Barney Horan will be on deck as announcers.

It's "fight night" at the of Crescent, and it looks like a ne era of prosperity for the Olympi A. C.

Beau Jack Quoted 5-13 Over Davis

NEW YORK, March 16 (INS)—Betting odds on Beau Jack to defeat Al Davis, despite the latter's powerful left hook, in their 10-round go at Madison Square Garden tomorrow night rose today to 5-13.

Davis weighed 142½ pounds and the Beau 137 after workouts yesterday.

Elimination Bouts at Devens Tonight

FORT DEVENS, Ayer, Feb. 2—The third in the series of elimination bouts which are being staged to determine the boxing champions at this U. S. army post will be held in the Sports Arena at 8 o'clock tonight. The first two preliminary rounds, held last week, drew nearly 8000 spectators and another large crowd is expected to witness the 15 fights on the card tonight.

Angott Loses N. B. A. Title to Mexican

Juan Zurita Takes Decision in Dull Hollywood Fight

HOLLYWOOD, March 9 (AP)—Sammy Angott lost his N. B. A. lightweight championship tonight tonight to Juan Zurita of Mexico City in a desultory 15-round bout in Hollywood baseball park.

Angott, who had never before been beaten at the lightweight limit, was way off his timing and was beaten to the punch most of the way.

Fight Disappointing

It was a disappointing bout for the 15,000 spectators. Angott had been installed as a four to one favorite over the 28-year-old Mexican, who has done most of his fighting in Southern California. There was very little solid punching and Angott began to clinch in the contest after every lead.

Zurita's Mexican admirers stormed into the ring before the verdict was announced so certain were they of the outcome. Referee Mushy Callahan and Judges Bill Kirshner and Charley Randolph all agreed on Zurita.

Zurita came in at 133¼ pounds, Angott at 135.

Angott Misses Badly

The Pennsylvania Italian didn't show to advantage against Zurita's southpaw stance and he missed badly from the second round to the final gong.

Angott got $17,500 for the fight and Zurita a percentage of the net receipts.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT
(By the Associated Press)

ELIZABETH, N. J.—Freddy Russo, 136¾, Rahway, N. J., outpointed Karl Mintz, 132¾, Jersey City, (6). Rocky Graziano, 151, New York, outpointed Harry Gray, 150, New York, (6).

HOLLYWOOD, Calif.—Juan Zurita, 133½, Mexico City, outpointed Sammy Angott, 135, Washington, Pa., (15), (N. B. A. lightweight championship). Elmer Ray, 195, Gainesville, Ga., knocked out Al Ware (218), Oakland, Calif., (3).

FIGHTS THIS WEEK

BOSTON, Feb. 28 (UP)—Following is a list of main boxing bouts scheduled this week in New England:

TONIGHT

HOLYOKE — Arena — Lou Salica of Brooklyn, N. Y., vs. Mario Colon of Mexico City, 10 rounds, 120 pounds.

PROVIDENCE—Auditorium—Maurice (Lefty) La Chance of Lisbon, Me., vs. George Brown of Philadelphia, 10 rounds, 128 pounds.

LYNN—Arena—George Salamone of Boston vs. Joe Lemieux of New Bedford, 8 rounds, 135 pounds.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn.—Arena—Sam Maltempo of Manchester, Conn., vs. Ted Brown of Newark, N. J., 10 rounds, 175 pounds.

TUESDAY

HARTFORD—Arena—Jerry Maloni of West Springfield, vs. Joe Bennett of New York, 10 rounds, 160 pounds.

NEW BEDFORD — Bristol Arena — Johnny Dougwillow of Lynn, vs. Oscar Suggs of Newport, R. I., 10 rounds, 145 pounds.

THURSDAY

NEW HAVEN—Arena—New England Lightweight Champion Julie Kogen of New Haven vs. Billy Speary of Nanticoke, Pa., 10 rounds, 135 pounds (nontitle).

FALL RIVER—Casino—Joe Reddick of Elizabeth, N. J., vs. Jimmie Hayden of New York, 10 rounds, 160 pounds.

NASHUA—Recreation — Frankie McDougal of Boston vs. Jake Desautels of Dover, N. H., 8 rounds, 150 pounds.

FRIDAY

BOSTON—Mechanics Building—Burlie Lanier of Philadelphia vs. Johnny Finazzo, of Baltimore, Md., 10 rounds, 160 pounds.

WORCESTER—Mechanics Hall—Jimmy Mooney of Moncton, N. B., vs. Tommy Bell of Youngstown, O., 10 rounds, 147 pounds.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

FALL RIVER—Vergie Patterson, 149, Chicago, outpointed Larney Moore, 150, Hempstead, N. Y., (10); Billy Marcus, 153, Hartford, Conn., outpointed Oscar St. Pierre, 155, Fall River, (4).

HIGHLAND PARK, N. J.—Johnny Brown, 155, New York, outpointed Bob Wade, 191, Newark, N. J., (8); Bo Harris, 136, New York, knocked out Bill Cummings, 133, Newark, (1).

PHILADELPHIA—Lester (Cuthall) Young 137½, West Philadelphia, Pa., outpointed Jimmy Arnel, 138½, New York, (8); Dave Freedman, 140, Philadelphia, knocked out Young Slove, 140, Philadelphia, (1).

Beau Jack, Davis Give $9072 to Red Cross

NEW YORK, March 18 (AP)—Beau Jack and Al Davis, Brooklyn boxer, today contributed $9071.98 to the American Red Cross following their bout at Madison Square Garden Friday night.

Jack took a check of $3677.43 with him to Augusta, Ga., for presentation to the chapter there and wrote a check for $1000 for the New York unit. Davis added $1000 to the 10 percent of his purse, $3394.55.

Contributions from other boxers on the card are expected to raise the total to $15,000.

50 Boxers Fight Monday in N. E. 3-A U. Arena Tourney

By CLIF KEANE

The most active boxing month in the last five years increases in tempo this week with the N. E. A. A. U. second round elimination being contested tomorrow night at the Arena, followed by a return bout between Ralph Zanelli, Providence welterweight, and Battering Henry Armstrong, former 3-title holder, Friday night at the Garden.

A four-hour show is in the offing and it will be highlighted by the appearance of Clarence Perkins, Coast Guardsman, who is considered the most promising amateur in New England. Perkins will probably breeze through his class in the Arena ring tomorrow and go on to meet Bobby Zollo in the final March 27.

Others already entered include Harold Davis and Nat Barrus of Hingham Naval Station; Romeo Paris, Fitchburg lightweight, and George "Duke" Kelly, Charlestown.

Some 50 entries already have been promised to give the "Fight-for-Glory" fans plenty of entertainment.

Henry Armstrong, on his second comeback try, with six consecutive kayoes to his credit, will endeavor to repeat his 1940 knockout victory over Ralph Zanelli Friday night before another near-capacity crowd.

Armstrong is the only man who has stopped the Providence battler during his busy career. Zanelli will be trying to get back in the good graces of local fans after his much-criticized decision over Izzy Jannazzo last month.

The only hitch to the match is that the former three-title holder must go through with a bout tomorrow night in Washington, D. C., with Frankie Wills, who has suffered but one defeat in his career, that at the hands of Bob Montgomery.

Armstrong has drawn more than $175,000 in his last six knockout victories, all of whom were good fighters.

Included among his victims are the names of Johnny Jones, Pittsburgh Negro; Lew Hanbury, Washington, and Jimmy Garrison, all good fighters.

Zanelli will remain in his home town until the day of the fight, for he has plenty of capable sparring partners in Providence to help him get on edge for the match. Armstrong is expected to make an early appearance in Boston after his Monday night bout in Washington.

Louis May Fight Mills in Yankee Stadium Next June

Negotiations Now Under Way to Have English Champ Here for Charity Affair

LONDON, Feb. 12. (UP)—Prospects of a big international heavyweight title fight between Champion Joe Louis and Freddie Mills of the Royal Air Force at New York's Yankee stadium in June were enhanced today by another apparently inspired challenge from Mills.

Mills, light heavyweight champion of the British empire, challenged Louis to a match in England—an unlikely site because of (1) the war situation, and (2) Louis' title-defense contract with Promoter Mike Jacobs of New York.

Jacobs has been negotiating with Mills' manager, Ted Broadribb, for a Louis-Mills bout in New York in June, with all proceeds of the bout to go to British and American service funds—the exact percentages to be determined by an Anglo-American committee.

Mills shrewdly tied his British challenge to reports that Sgt. Louis of the U. S. army soon would come to Europe on a service tour. His challenge said, "I will meet you for the title if the proper authorities sanction the bout, and if the army sends you to England."

In connection with Mills' challenge, it was recalled that Jacobs disclosed in New York Thursday that he is plannig a big early summer show at Yankee stadium "that will knock your eye out."

Bivins in Army

INDIANAPOLIS, March 23 (UP)—Jimmy Bivins of Cleveland, the unofficial "duration" heavyweight boxing champion, joined Title-holder Joe Louis and other contenders in the army today.

Bivins was accepted yesterday for military service and was assigned to the Fort Benjamin Harrison post near here.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

BALTIMORE—Cleo Shans, 133, Los Angeles, outpointed Lew Hanbury, 143, Washington, 10. Tarzan Roy, 176, Camp Holabird, Md., knocked out Jimmy Bill, 185, Washington, 2.

PITTSBURGH—Billy Miller, 130, Pittsburgh, outpointed Ruby Garcia, 134, Puerto Rico, 10. Bee Bee Wright, 149, Clairton, Pa., outpointed Jackie Armitage, 149½, New Kensington, Pa., 8.

PROVIDENCE—Vince Dell' Orto, 132, Philadelphia, outpointed Charles "Cabby" Lewis, 123½, New York, 10. Joe Gombare, 144, Brooklyn, and Tony Brandino, 150½, Hamilton, Ont., drew, 8.

CHICAGO—Terry Gibson, 142½, Chicago, and Charles Parham, 142¼, Milwaukee, drew, 8. Herman Hayes, 177½, Chicago, knocked out Freddie Griggs, 200, Memphis, 2.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Stanley Miller, 141, Brooklyn, outpointed Joe Miller, 137, Buffalo, 8. John Thomas, 170, New York, knocked out Stanley Myka, 195, Buffalo, 7.

NEW ORLEANS—Buddy Scott, 138¼, outpointed Gunnar Barlund, 204½, New York, 10. Pat Sala, 149, Philadelphia, outpointed Benny Rabello, 151, Los Angeles, 5.

NEWARK—Harold "Red" Green, 148¼, Brooklyn, outpointed Danny Martin, 151½, Newark, 8. Johnny Price, 142½, Montreal, outpointed Jerry McGee, 132, Augusta, 8.

SCRANTON, Pa.—Joe Reddick, 164, Paterson, N. J., outpointed Johnny Finney, 166, Philadelphia, 8. Lester "Cue Ball" Young, 140, Philadelphia, knocked out Tom Sovy, 135, Brooklyn, 2.

ALLENTOWN, Pa.—Danny Deglio, 178, Allentown, knocked out Bill Dearing, Harrisburg, 3. Baby Kelly, 118, Riverside, N. J., outpointed Lee Schneirer, 124, Hokendaqua, Pa., 8.

HOLYOKE—Jerry Flowllo, 139, New York, outpointed Freey Wilson, 135, New York, 10. Lou Yalen, 135, Hartford, outpointed Bill Adams, 137, Worcester.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn.—Sam Maltempo, 168, Manchester, and Al Stepowey, 179, New York, drew, 8. Henry Davis, 139, New Britain, knocked out Little Joe Louis, 140, Paterson, N. J., 2.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—Carmine Fatis, 140¼, Newburgh, N. Y., outpointed Pete Galiano, 149, Baltimore, 8. Freddie Schutt, 210, Akron, knocked out Ernie Williams, 202½, Paterson, N. J., 5.

NEW YORK—Frankie Terry, 154½, New York, outpointed Larney Moore, 157½, Valley Stream, N. Y., 8. Lou Schwartz, 179¾, New York, outpointed Langston Dennis, 164¾, New York, 8.

HARTFORD—Bob Wyde, 130, Newark, N. J., outpointed Johnny Brown, 153, New York, 10. Bill Brown, 155, Hartford, stopped Joe Robinson, 153, Passaic, N. J., 2.

JERSEY CITY—Tony Riccio, 146, Bayonne, outpointed Julio Galluccl, 144, Hartford, 8. Benny Williams, 148, Newark, knocked out Mickey Masar, 150, Bayonne, 1.

LOS ANGELES—John Thomas, 137, Los Angeles, outpointed Willie Joyce, 137, Gary, Ind., 10.

Armstrong Gives Garrison Pasting

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 24 (INS)—Henry Armstrong, former triple titleholder, displayed another scalp today garnered on his current comeback trail.

He scored a technical knockout over Jimmy Garrison, Los Angeles welterweight, in 1:56 of the fifth round of their scheduled 10-round bout in the Kansas City municipal auditorium last night.

The bout marked the fourth meeting between the pair, with the once great Negro battler emerging the winner each time.

In complete control throughout the match, Armstrong hammered Garrison to the canvas four times before the referee stopped the one-sided affair.

New York Fans Steamed Up Over Recent "Bad" Fight Decisions

"New Set of Scoring Rules or New Officials" Is One Suggestion

By Lawton Carver

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 (INS)—If things continue around here in the prize-fight officiating business as they have been in recent semesters we are likely to wind-up with either a new set of scoring rules or a new set of officials. Perhaps a dash of each would help. Unless one of our gladiators gets himself stiffened to preclude the chance of a decision on points, the wisest procedure for the spectators is to head quickly for the exits and avoid the confusion bound to follow the edict of the referee and two judges. Somebody is going to start throwing things one of these nights.

Angott-Jack

We had the strange case of the Sammy Angott-Beau Jack 10-round over-the-weight match last week. It was called a draw and majority opinion around the ringside seemed agreed on the justice of this verdict. However, three blind mice couldn't have been much farther apart in the scoring.

One judge favored Angott by seven rounds to three; the other picked Beau Jack six rounds to four; the referee split it down the middle, awarding five rounds to each fighter.

This is not the first such occurance here of late, nor is it likely to be the last in close fights, but there should be some way to bring the gents who have the say a little closer together. We need a genius to study the thing and clarify what constitutes a margin of victory. In New York, decisions are based on the number of rounds won by each fighter to greater extent than in some sections where a preponderance of points weighs heavily.

One thing about officiating that might lead to carelessness is that the judges are virtual nonentities. Their names are announced before the bout, but not a half dozen spectators out of nearly 20,000 would be able to pick them out at the ringside and how they voted is never made public to the arena

N. Y. Fight Fans Mourn Old Manager

Charlie Harvey Had Steve Hamas, Heeney Under Wing

By Jack Cuddy

NEW YORK, Feb. 11 (UP)—Old Charley Harvey, one of the most pathetically picturesque figures the fight game has known, is dead. This "treat man" of another pugilistic era died broke and crippled, but still pondering the puzzle: "What happened to Steve Hamas?"

Harvey, 79 years old, died Wednesday night while on his way to Madison Square Garden to witness the Tippy Larkin-Lulu Costantino fight. His best friends say Charley was lucky that he died before, and not after that bout, which was a dull, lop-sided affair.

It was purgatory for Charley to sit through a lop-sided contest in his closing years—after he came back from Germany in 1935—after watching Mack Schmeling "molder" Steve Hamas at Hamburg and knock him out in the ninth round.

Officially, Charlie Harvey died Wednesday night; but actually, he died at Hamburg on the night of March 10, 1935, when Hamas, the great hope of his entire life, was given one of the worst beatings any heavyweight ever took. Harvey was criticized afterwards for allowing Hamas to take this nine-round beating. His critics said he should have thrown in the towel early, when it became apparent that Hamas had no chance.

But old Charley threw in no towel. Until the last, he couldn't believe what he saw. Charley managed Tom Heeney of New Zealand in his heavyweight title tilt with Gene Tunney. He managed Seaman Tom Watson of England in his featherweight title try against Kid Chocolate. He managed hundreds of other fighters; many of whom he knew had no chance in their big-money fights.

Nova Gains T. K. O. Win in Comeback

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23 (UP)—Ringwise Lou Nova, proving a year's layoff hadn't hurt him, pounded out a seventh-round technical knockout over Big Ben Moroz, the 7-foot giant from Philadelphia, at Olympic auditorium last night.

The Alameda, Calif., ex-contender battered his 289-pound opponent from the opening bell until 2:48 of the seventh when the bout was halted. Moroz, groggy and staggering under a lightning barrage of body and head blows, was unable to land a telling punch.

Nova, who weighed in at 209, took every round.



BERGER FRACTURES ANKLE—With his right foot turned completely around Maxie Berger of Montreal, is counted out in the opening round of his scheduled 10-rounder with Tommy Bell, Youngstown welterweight, at the Cleveland arena last night. The triumph was Bell's 37th in a row and his 26th by a knockout. —AP WIREPHOTO.

Really Means Business

We wanted very much to be on hand at the Boston Garden last Friday night when our very good friend, Jimmy Mulligan, rocked Waddell Washington to sleep...however, we were a "bit off our feed" and couldn't make it, nohow...we knew the story from start to finish of Mulligan's defeat by Washington here last spring and predicted that "Tiny" would smack him dizzy...within two rounds...however, it took but four punches in the first round to turn the trick...arrangements are now under way for the Lowell light-heavy to meet a top-notcher in Boston a week from next Friday night...probably in a 10-rounder at Mechanics...we've been telling you to watch this guy since he started his "comeback" last fall...he's getting better every fight...he's not foolin' anymore!

Remember This Name

When this war is done, you'll be reading plenty about Pfc. Dale Fawns of the U. S. Marine Corps...as a matter of fact, he may be the heavyweight champion of the world...by that time, it is quite probable that Joe Louis and Billy Conn will be on the shelf covered with ring dust and these younger kids will be in the limelight...such should be the fate of "Tiny" Fawns...the 245 pound, six foot-five inch lad who has shown remarkable promise while boxing in service clubs...remember that name!

Promoter Mike Jacobs, master of the all-powerful Twentieth Century club and chief string-puller in the Madison Square Garden puppet dances, must be convinced by now that blood actually can be squeezed out of a stone.

Uncle Mike, apparently working on that theory, will test the credulity of Beau Jack, of Augusta, bility of Beau Jack, of Augusta, Ga., by embarking the latter on what may turn out to be three main events at the Garden within a month.

The dance begins next Friday night when Jack, the New York commission's lightweight champion, meets Bob Montgomery, of Philadelphia, who snatched away Jack's title for a brief moment last year. Regardless of whether Jack wins or loses against Montgomery, the ex-shoeshine boy will fight Al (Bummy) Davis, New York welterweight, in a ten-round bout on March 17.

Will Meet Angott

If Jack survives the encounter, he will meet Sammy Angott, the National Boxing association 135-pound titlist, in a 15-round jig for the undisputed lightweight championship of the world on March 31.

Jacobs is intent on wringing out of Jack all the action possible before the Beau reports to his Augusta draft board for induction early in April. Jack is Uncle Mike's one consistent attraction, the sole performer in the Jacobian grab-bag who can be relied upon to cause revolutions at the turnstiles.

The Augusta lightweight, considered by some to be the most inept champion ever to trip over his over feet, drew $481,000 in six 1943 bouts. This represents almost half the total gate receipts taken in by the Twentieth Century club for the entire year.

Playing His Cards

You can't blame Mike, then, for throwing Jack into what promises to be a rapid series of totally inartistic Garden bouts. Mike's brain is whirring like that of a winning gambler who knows his victims will soon quit, and so plays his cards for all they are worth.

In the two-contest lightweight tournament, Mike is dealing with a pair of fights which take on a distinct aura of artificiality under scrutiny. Montgomery is the 135-pound contestant who very recently crashed to the deck in the shortest knockout ever registered in a Garden main event, a 63-second case of stupefaction produced by Davis. Bob is a notorious in-and-outer who is cold one week 1943 through just such erratic performance.

Suspense

No one knows just what happened to Jack when he lost his New York crown to Montgomery, and everyone is equally in the dark as to how Jack regained the title. The answer most probably is in Montgomery's up-and-down course through the lightweight ranks, and the suspense with which each of his bouts is fraught is the only inviting feature of Bob's meeting with Jack.

Should Jack get past Montgomery, as he most probably will, he might conceivably draw with Angott, a draw is a distinct possibility, since the evenly-matched Angott and Jack drew not long ago in an over-the-weight match, and this horrible circumstance would leave the world still afflicted with two lightweight champions.

Last Word in Futility

An Angott-Montgomery fight for the undisputed title would be the last word in futility, since Angott already has whipped Montgomery on three different occasions.

As crude as he is in the ring, Jack would attract startling sums into the Twentieth Century treasury in three fights. His bout with Montgomery is likely to draw in the neighborhood of $55,000. The Davis-Jack battle, which should be the best of the month's schedule, is good for $70,000. Under the expert hammering of Jacob's tub-thumpers, an Angott-Jack title match would cost the public an easy $100,000.

Armstrong Stops Byrd in Fourth

DES MOINES, Ia., Mar. 1 (INS)—Old "Hammering" Henry Armstrong hung still another scalp among comeback souvenirs today.

The latest victim of the flailing fists of the one-time triple champ was Jackie Byrd of Blytheville, Ark., who was counted out in the fourth round of a scheduled 10-round fight at Des Moines last night.

After a slow start, the Los Angeles Negro had Byrd in a bad way at the end of the third round and floored him for a seven count before putting him away in the next session.

Byrd had an eight-pound pull in weight, as Armstrong weighed in at 142.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)

CLEVELAND—Jimmy Bivins, 191, Cleveland, outpointed Lee Q. Murray, 202½, South Norwalk, Conn., 10. Phil Muscato, 178, Buffalo, stopped James Fuzianes, 174, Canton, O., 6.

BUFFALO—Johnny Green, 136, Buffalo, outpointed Izzy Jannazzo, New York, 10. Bobby Giles, 142, Buffalo, knocked out Billy Gaylord, 143, Binghamton, N. Y., 2.

Limited Service for Galento

NEWARK, N. J., Mar. 4 (INS)—Two-ton Tony Galento was mad today. The army had the nerve to tell him they wanted him for limited service only.

"Dem bums" decided that Tony's over-abundant (261 pounds) figure was not made for very active or combat duty and accepted him only for limited service.

"I'm disappointed," said the fighter. "I wanted to get at den Axis bums."

Fights Last Night

(By the Associated Press)

LYNN—Waddell Washington, 153, Worcester, outpointed Al Evans, 152, Newport, R. I., 8. Charlie Sardo, 163, Revere, outpointed Ralph Regan, 166, Medford, 6.

NEW HAVEN—Phil Terranova, 122½, New York, outpointed Harold "Smoke" Lacey, 123½, New Haven, 10 (non-title). Mario Murrell, 154, New York, outpointed Jimmie Morris, 152, Newark, N. J., 6.

PHILADELPHIA—Gus Dorazio, 197½, Philadelphia, outpointed Dusty Wilkerson, 179¼, Philadelphia, 10. Al Guido, 133¼, New York, stopped Eddie Gloss, 133¼, Philadelphia, 7.

DETROIT—Rowell Kinz, 154, Detroit, knocked out Pfc. Chuck Burns 152, Waco, Tex., Army Air Base, 6. Sam Hughes, 161, Detroit, knocked out Bishop Murphy, 162½, Chicago, 4.

PITTSBURGH—Juste Fontaine, 131, Milwaukee, outpointed Joey Rivera, 136, Mexico, 8. Tommy Bell, 143, Youngstown, stopped Ernie Felix, 155, Beaver Falls, Pa., 4.

MIAMI, Fla.—Allie Stolz, 133, Newark, N. J., outpointed Bobby McIntire, 133½, Detroit, 10. Tommy Pansley, 128, Miami, knocked out Dick Fernandez, 125, Tampa, 2.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark.—Buddy Scott, 196, Tampa, knocked out Jim Bowden, 203, Jacksonville, Fla., 2. Proctor Reinhold, 131, Oklahoma City, knocked out Stanford Stiles, 134, Dallas, 3.

WASHINGTON—Nick Latzios, 149, Alexandria, Va., knocked out Bee Bee Wright, 145, Pittsburgh, 1. Bobby Brown, 139, Washington, knocked out Jimmy Hill, 155, Lancaster, Pa., 2.

BALTIMORE—Joe Carter, 158, Bronx, N. Y., outpointed Howard Bennett, 168¾, Baltimore, 12. Ellis Stewart, Baltimore, outpointed Johnny Finazzo, Baltimore, 8.

SCRANTON, Pa.—George Wilson, 140, Detroit, outpointed Ed Gaurke, 145, Carbondale, Pa., 8. Eddy Warpe, 142, Exeter, Pa., and Paulie Wilson, 144, Carbondale, Pa., drew, 6.

NEWARK—Danny Martin, 152½, Newark, outpointed Coolidge Miller, 154½, New York, 8. Harold Greene, 147, New York, knocked out Pete Bayron, 154¼, New York, 1.

TRENTON, N. J.—Steve Riggio, 149, New York, outpointed Joe Manone, 155, Newark, 8. Angelo Tony Magliano, 139, Trenton, outpointed Julian Malaves, 137, New York, 6.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Andy Holland, 173, New York, outpointed Buddy Thomas, 172, Washington, 10. Tony Brandino, 154¼, Hamilton, Ont., knocked out Nick Calvo, 151, New York, 2.

SAN FRANCISCO—Buddy Millard, 180, Houston, Tex., outpointed Al Jordan, 187, Chicago, 10. Willie Calhoun, 140, New York, outpointed Lincoln Stanley, 142, Oakland, 6.

Beau Jack Sends Ber Back to Club Fightin

Takes Every Round But One—Loser Forfeits That for Low Blo

By Larry Smith

CLEVELAND, Feb. 16 (AP)—The batteries for last night's game—oh, we forgot, it was a boxing match—featured Beau Jack, the New York conception of the lightweight championship, in the pitcher's box, and Welterweight Maxie Berger, who should have known better, on the receiving end.

Never In It

Berger, 27-year-old New York and Montreal leather pusher, figured his bout with the former Augusta, Ga., bootblack would put him into the big time. He did receive a sizeable check, but he'll go back to club fighting.

Leaping in to register with slashing left hooks and following up with staggering rights, the Beau took all except the sixth round on the Associated Press score sheet—he missed that one because Referee Joe Sedley penalized him for low punching.

Berger went down for a two-count in the seventh after absorbing a choice assortment of the Jack artillery, but he managed to stick it out for the full 10 rounds.

Jack hurt Berger as early as the opening round when he connected with four solid left hooks and opened a cut above Maxie's left eye. Beau was rather indiscriminate in that heat for Referee Sedley got in the way of a right as both fighters continued to mix it after the bell.

Over and Over Again

The next six rounds were an encore of the opening session as the lightweight champ stalked his prey. Berger scored occasionally with counter punches but they didn't stop the Beau's aggressiveness.

Jack reached the peak of his performance in the seventh. A right hook staggered Berger and another right dumped him on the canvass. He arose after a two-count and went through the motions of countering but staggered into more of the Jack offerings.

The Beau came into the ring at 138 pounds for his over-the-weight match, five and three quarter pounds less than his opponent. The gross gate of $30,040 represented contributions by 8206 customers.

Blond Tiger Stops Martin in Third

NASHUA, N. H., March 10 (UP)—Blonde Tiger, 126, of Lowell, Mass., held a three-round knockout victory today over Ray Martin, 128, of Providence, R. I., who was dropped twice for nine counts during their scheduled eight-round match last night at the Recreation hall.

Today's Star by Pap



"MEXICAN MAULER"... by PAP

NEW YORK, Mar. 20 (AP) — Juan Zurita upset the neatly laid plans of Promoter Mike Jacobs to clear up the lightweight championship picture when he trounced Sammy Angott and walked off with the National Boxing association crown. Angott was scheduled to meet Bob Montgomery, holder of the New York State commission's version of the lightweight championship.

The chances are that Mike Jacobs will quickly forgive Zurita for muddling the situation and welcome him with open arms. In place of Angott, a dull performer for the most part despite the fact that he usually walked off with the judges decisions, the little Mexican presents a colorful attraction. With a drought of new faces in the eastern rings, Zurite couldn't have picked a more opportune time to pop into the limelight.

Zurita will meet Beau Jack in a non-title meet for his debut in the east and out of this bout is certain to come another $100,000 attraction for Uncle Mike. Should Beau Jack bounce back and trounce Zurita in no uncertain style, another Beau Jack-Bob Montgomery title bout would be in order. And that wouldn't make Uncle Mike unhappy.

Galento Makes "Farewell" Tour

ORANGE, N. J., Mar. 6, (UP)—Two-Ton Tony Galento announced today that he would make a "farewell tour" of the nation while awaiting his call from Uncle Sam. When the fat, former heavyweight contender made this announcement in his own Orange tavern, the customers were uncertain whether they should weep or cheer. Most of them cheered when they heard the word "farewell," which they shouldn't a'done.

Galento said, "It don't sound right—the way those bums are clappin' but anyway I'm startin' my last tour next week—next Monday—in New England. And I'll keep tourin' until the army calls me in. I belong to the army now, you know."

Galento actually does belong to the army. It seems that last week an otherwise innocent board of army physicians pronounced him "acceptable" for limited service. The fat man was miffed no end when the army failed to accept him for immediate service. He had given wife, Mary, a slobbering kiss, meanwhile assuring her what he would do to "them bums"—Hitler and Tojo. When Galento returned, considerably crest-fallen, after the army's limited service decision, May said, "Back again—huh?"

Anzalone Halts Tordiglione

Battered Boston Boy Goes But Four Rounds

BOSTON, Feb. 26 (INS)—Boston fans clamored today for another look at Larry Anzalone, New York welterweight, who knocked out Bill Tordiglione of the North End in five rounds last night.

The stiff-punching Anzalone so battered the local boy that he was unable to respond for the bell in the fifth round.

In other bouts at Mechanics hall Francis Leonard, Taunton, and Willie Roach, Wilmington, Del., a pair of featherweights, fought to a draw; Pat Demers, Brockton, another New England featherweight favorite, knocked out Tommy Murray, New York, in the second round.

In a scheduled six-round preliminary Steve Kronis, South End lightweight, kayoed Angelo Manna, Worcester, in the third round.

Devens Fight Champs Crowned

FORT DEVENS, Feb. 26—More than 4,000 spectators jam-packed the Sports Arena here last night to witness the finals of the boxing tournament which brought championships in seven classes to soldiers stationed at this U. S. army post.

The crowd was not disappointed, either, for the bouts proved to be the best of the season, despite the fact that only one ended via the K. O. route. Five ended by decision and one by default.

Col. Howell M. Estes, Fort Devens commandant, presented each class champion with golden gloves which were emblematic of the 1943-44 boxing titles.

The summary:

118-pound class—Robert Redee (312d Q. M.) defeated Willis Wilson (656 Q. M.), decision, three rounds.

126-pound class—Louis Petway (312d Q. M.) won over Finkus Cohnen (Lowell General hospital), decision, three rounds.

135-pound class—W. L. Johnson (312d Q. M.), took a three-round decision over Fay Lumpkin (312d Q. M.)

147-pound class—Chester Hodges (178th Sanitation Co.) beat William Blazina (491 A. A. A.), decision, three rounds.

160-pound class—Spencer Coleman (788 M. P. Batt.) won this class championship by default.

175-pound class—Jimmy Coleman (788 M. P. Batt.) scored a third round T. K. O. over Clinton Baron (312d Q. M.).

Heavyweight class—Vincent Calzaretta (634th General hospital) defeated George Luther (134th General hospital), decision, three rounds.

Ex-N. E. Feather Champion Opens Pro Shows Feb. 22

Named by Sam Price to Boss Fight Club Starting at Crescent Next Tuesday Night

LOWELL—After announcing his decision to inaugurate professional boxing at the Crescent rink on the evening of February 22, Washington's birthday, Promotor Sam Price of the newly organized Olympic A. C. today named Andy Martin, former Boston featherweight and lightweight boxer, as matchmaker here.

Vet of 200 Fights

Martin, widely known in New England as a veteran of 219 professional fights and who will be remembered as the conqueror of Johnny Sheppard for the New England featherweight championship in 1923, was in Lowell last night and will spend the week-end here completing the negotiations for the year's first fight show.

The selection of a matchmaker by Sam Price was a natural, for Price was Andy's manager when the South End boy made his first pro appearance—at the same Crescent rink in 1923, when he defeated George Bolduc in a preliminary.

Two "Eights"

Martin said that negotiations are under way to open with two eight-round co-features. There will be other bouts, he said, including two six-rounders. The price scale will be announced later and is expected to be well under a two dollar ringside top.

Bivins Turns Down $22,500 Fight

Prefers Defense Job to California Trip

CLEVELAND, Mar. 10, (AP)—Jimmy Bivins has turned down a $22,500 guarantee for a Los Angeles bout with Turkey Thompson because he doesn't want to be an absentee from his defense job.

"There are some things that count more than boxin' money these days," the county's top ranking civilian heavyweight explains. "I don't belong any place else than Cleveland nowadays. The defense job I've got may not be the most important job in the world, but it's important enough to keep me right here in town until further notice.

The Cleveland Negro said he had advised his managers to notify Promoter Tom Gallery that he would not make the trip to California because it would take too much time from his work.

The 1-A Bivins is a checker at the Brodhead-Garrett Co., a concern that supplies lumber to numerous war plants.

Jake La Motta Nears Boston

Middle Title Bidder to Meet Welch

BOSTON, March 9 (UP)—Jake La Motta of New York City, claimant of the "duration" middleweight crown, arrives here tomorrow to bring to three the number of top-ranking boxers scheduled to be in action at Boston Garden during the next seven days.

The rugged Bronx bomber planned to open heavy training sessions and then attend the NBA world featherweight title match in the evening between Champion Phil Terranova of New York and Sal Bartolo of East Boston.

Making his first ring appearance here in more than a year, La Motta meets New England Middleweight Champion Coley Welch of Portland, Me., in a 10-round match that is expected to determine the rightful challenger for the crown held in escrow for Tony Zale who now is in the U. S. navy.

Welch, who has carried on a sensational victory campaign since being given a medical discharge from the U. S. coast guard, has been training nearly two weeks in a woodland camp in Maine.

Pro Boxing Off to Rough Start at Crescent Rink

Storm, Fighter Shortage Give Promoters Headache—Ross Wins Main Event

LOWELL—Beset by what he eloquently called "plenty of headaches," Promoter Sam Price launched professional boxing at the Crescent rink last night and after he saw a crowd of only 448 gather 'round ringside, he boldly announced that he would hold another show in two weeks—but with a complete change of policy.

The faithful huddled around the battle pit well aware that Promoter Price and Matchmaker Andy Martin were having more troubles than two ducks in a desert. There was the holiday snow-and-rain to start, which not only cut down the potential attendance but prevented some of the fighters from putting in an appearance. At bell time, Price and Martin actually held a conference to decide whether to refund the money to the fans. While looking at their watches nervously, three of the boxers showed up, wet and bedraggled after changing a flat tire somewhere between Manchester, N. H. and Lowell. There were a couple of "hurry calls" sent over the 'phone for substitute boxers too, and one who responded was a Lowell junior welterweight named Don Parent whose two-round kayo of Bob Tiger Johnson of Worcester helped to save the show.

Fans Stick With Promoter

To the credit of the typical Lowell fans on hand, however, an understanding spirit ran through the crowd throughout. At one time when Announcer Barney Horan preceded an introduction with the remark, "It certainly is good to see boxing on the way back in Lowell," the customers broke out with an approving round of applause.

"They're great, these Lowell fans," said Price feelingly after the show. "This was not the kind of a boxing card I'd want to be associated with as a regular thing. Some promoters might think this type of show as O K, but not me. I want to announce a new start in two weeks here, and I plan to make it Thursday night instead of Tuesday. There'll be an eight or 10-round main event, too, and six-rounders on the supporting card. And if it can be done, there'll be 'name fighters' in the top event."

Box office rumors said that Price and Martin dropped "a couple of hundred" dollars on the opening enterprise, so that his determination to come back in two weeks has plenty of content for encouragement.

The opener was one of the best of the five six-rounders on the card, with Tony Campo of Boston, 141, winning over Popeye O'Coyne of Worcester, 144, on a split decision. In the early stanzas, O'Coyne looked like easy feathers for the stolid Boston puncher, but the Worcester lad came back to win the fourth and fifth rounds. Campo's durability served him better in the sixth and Referee McNiff and Judge Bert Wills of Lawrence voted for him, with Judge Vincent O'Leary voting a draw.

Vazzo Drops Crowley

Vin Vazzo, of Revere, 129, brought a lightning fast bout with Clem Crowley of Boston to a sudden end with one minute gone in the second round. One of Vazzo's right hand chops came down on Crowley's kidney and the Boston boy stayed down on one knee for the full count.

Angelo Manno of Worcester outslugged Vazzo over the full six rounds to win the decision in the third bout, while Don Parent of Lowell, 140, dropped Bob Tiger Johnson of Worcester, 138, in the second. Parent got a big hand from the fans, who obviously want Lowell boys in action at home.

The main event was a picture of Frankie Ross's superiority over Paul Maltheis of Manchester, N. H. Ross, a Boston welter, chopped Maltheis in every round, and the Manchester lad finally folded, with the claret running freely from nose and lips, in the sixth. Lowell fans would like to see Ross back again.

Two More Bouts Added to Pro Card

Frankie McDougall in Semi-Final to Ross-Taylor Thursday

LOWELL—Promoter Sam Price and Matchmaker Andy Martin of the Olympic A. C. were in town today attending to a flock of details for the season's second professional boxing show at the Crescent rink next Thursday.

Price announced that Frankie McDougall, the Boston welterweight who defeated Dave Andrews some time ago and who was defeated in turn by Andrews in a return bout here, would appear in the semi-final as the foe of Mickey Page of Providence. The Rhode Island boy fought in the Golden Gloves as Mike Pazienza, and will be remembered by the local amateur followers of a few years ago.

Freddy Gilbo of Lowell was expected to be signed today for one of the undercard contests, and if his name appears on the dotted line, it will be for a tussle with Tommy Caputo of Providence.

In the headliner, Jimmy Taylor will battle Frankie Ross of Boston in eight rounds.

Washington Loses Lynn Feature

LYNN, March 7. (UP)—Wild Bill McDowell, 163, of Dallas, Tex., today had scored a surprise upset over Waddell Washington, 165, of Worcester who was sorely outclassed last night in their eight round bout at the Arena.

In six rounds, Johnny Luz, 145, New Bedford knocked out Irish Eddie Connolly, 140, Boston in five; Eddie De Angelis, 130, Revere, decisioned Angelo Manna, 130, of Worcester.

In four rounds, Harry Nordstrom, 158, Quincy knocked out Johnny Marra, 158, Boston in two; Clem Crowley, 123, Boston, drew with Jimmie Pinkney, 126, Boston.

Zurita Probably Never Saw Beau Jack Fight

MEXICO CITY, March 24. (INS)—Juan Zurita, lightweight boxing champion outside of New York state, today was enroute by plane to New York, confident that he will defeat Beau Jack in their Madison Square Garden bout March 31.

"Under no circumstances," Zurita said, "will I let Beau Jack endanger the title which I conquered for my dear Mexico."

Accompanying the Mexican fighter was Enrique Bolanos, Latin-American featherweight who will appear in the semi-finals.

Joe Baksi Matched To Fight Lee Savold In Madison Square Garden March 10

NEW YORK, Feb. 29. (INS)—Promoter Mike Jacobs announced today that Joe Baksi of Kulpmont, Pa., will meet Lee Savold of Paterson, N. J., in a 10-round heavyweight bout March 10 at the Madison Square Garden.

Baksi, a comparative unknown, leaped into the limelight last Friday when he defeated Tami Mauriello at the Garden. The Savold-Baksi bout originally was scheduled for early next month in Chicago.

Frankie Ross, Cloutier Are Signed Here

Top Olympic A. C.'s Fight Card at Crescent Tuesday

LOWELL—Frankie Ross of Boston, one of the fastest rising welterweights in New England, will meet Maurice Cloutier, the Manchester trip-hammer, in the main event of the Olympic A. C.'s opening professional boxing card of the season next Tuesday night at the Crescent rink.

Matchmaker Andy Martin announced the top billing today while still engaged in closing contracts with lightweights, middleweights and feathers for a card of five six-rounders—30 rounds of boxing—on the holiday night.

Jackson on Card

Clinched for the semi-final is Chuck Jackson, the colored featherweight, now fighting as a soldier scrapper out of Grenier field in Manchester. Martin was to name Jackson's opponent as soon as he got the name on the dotted line.

In another welter number, Tony Campo of Boston will battle the colorful Pat O'Coyne of Worcester. Martin will announce the complete card by Monday night.

Promoter Sam Price was busily at work too—making the rounds and inviting Billy Murphy, Al Mello, Bobby Brown, Phinney Boye, Steve Salek and other boxers who are part of Crescent rink history to be the Olympic club's guests at the opener Tuesday.

Blond Tiger's Foe Fails to Appear

LOWELL—The Blond Tiger, busy Lowell featherweight, was forced into idleness when his schedule opponent, Eddie Moniz of Fall River, failed to appear for their proposed six round fight at the Merryvale Gardens in Providence, R. I., last night.

Tiger weighed in yesterday afternoon and was on hand for the fight last night. When Moniz failed to appear, a substitute was sought without avail and the bout had to be cancelled.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

WORCESTER — Sidney Miller, 147, Youngstown, Ohio, knocked out Jimmy Mooney, 145, Moncton, N. B., (2); Johnny Luz, 147, New Bedford, outpointed Young Scott, 147, British navy, (6).

NORFOLK, Va.—Larry Anzalone, 128½, Lodi, N. J., outpointed Nick Kirsch, 166, Baltimore, (10); Corp. Ed Lee, 159, Camp Pendleton, Va., and Lee Rosen, 157½, Baltimore, drew (6).

BOSTON—Joe Sulick, 145, New York, outpointed Red Doty, 145½, Hartford, Conn., (10); Bertie Lanier, 165, Philadelphia, stopped Johnny Finnazzo, 167½, Baltimore, (6).

READING, Pa.—George (Dusty) Brown, 134½, Wilmington, Del., outpointed Paulie Jackson, 135, Reading, (8); Felix Del Paoli, 134, Philadelphia, knocked out Bill Deering, 138, Harrisburg, (2).

PHILADELPHIA—Jack Saunders, 182, Philadelphia, outpointed Billy Grant, 173, Orange, N. J., (8); Billy Fox, 158¼, Philadelphia, knocked out Bill Hore, 159½, Cleveland, (2).

ST. LOUIS—Joey Pirrone, 133½, Cleveland, outpointed Bobby McIntire, 139, Detroit, (10); Charles Dodson, 165, St. Louis, knocked out Gene Simmons, 169, Indianapolis, (3).

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Vince Dell'Orto, 131½, Philadelphia, outpointed Davey Crawford, 127, New York, (10); Ill. Hoe Kilver, 129, New York, outpointed Richie Mitsuhiro, 128, Havana, (8).

BRUNSWICK, Me.—Boye Mallon, 154, British navy, knocked out Bill Cisco, 158, Boston, (1); Johnny Coe, 137, Boston, outpointed Al Michaud, 135, Lisbon, Me., (6).

Mulligan's New York Fight Cancelled

BOSTON, March 4 — Jack O'Brien, Hub boxing promoter and manager of Jimmy Mulligan, today informed the Lowell light-heavyweight that his fight with Herman Bagger of New Haven, Conn., scheduled for the Madison Square Garden next Friday night has been cancelled because of his dissatisfaction with the arrangements.

O'Brien checked on Bagger and discovered that he is a full-fledged heavyweight and weighs 198 ringside. With Mulligan weighing 174, O'Brien felt that the 24 pound difference would be too great a handicap for the Lowell boy. O'Brien informed Promoter Mike Jacobs of his displeasure and the New York boxing mogul agreed to cancel the bout, but asked to use Mulligan against a bona fide light-heavyweight in the Madison Square Garden next month, a request which was granted.

conquering Beau Jack.

The Colonel:

Goes Out on the Limb, Picks Welch to Win



By Dave Egan

The top of the morning to one and all, and a grand day it is indeed.

Come the evening of this day, Patrick Coleman Welch will give the back of his hand to Jake LaMotta in the Garden, and write an Horatio Alger story in one boisterous installment, and celebrate the day of the patron saint of all Irishmen by establishing himself as the head man of the war-riddled middleweight division in these here United States.



Old Ever Right

We trust that the Egan Turf Aid and Investment Service, Inc., has made its position clear to its untold thousands of subscribers, but in the event that it has not, we shall put it another way, to wit: Coley Welch will do everything except eat Jake LaMotta in the Garden tonight, and if anybody has sufficient forethought to bring along some ketchup or a bottle of Worcestershire sauce, he may even do that.

This will be described as an upset of major proportions and it will rock the boxing capitals of the nation gently to and fro on their heels yet it will be only the triumph of a flesh-and-blood fighter over one who is composed of equal parts of newspaper headlines and printers' ink; of a hard and hungry professional pugilist over a contented and yawning one; of a man who is keyed to fiddle tightness over one to whom this is just another town and just another fight.

This is not just another fight, as LaMotta shortly will discover for himself. It may be as bitter and as brutal a fight as a Boston ring has known in many years, for Welch is no part of a Kerry dancer. He is rough and experienced and strong and—which is not often mentioned—intelligent. He has a chestful of heart that he will not check in the dressing room. He has been trained for strength and power rather than for speed and pattycake. And he is ready to give LaMotta as wild and stormy a 30 minutes as that young man ever has experienced.

Bigger and Better

LaMotta is a bigger and better edition of the Phil Terranova who, a week ago this night, lost his featherweight title in the same ring to Sal Bartolo. His defense consists of a punch-pouring offense. He never holds; he never has made a bad fight; he carries a supercargo of vitamin B-1, which we understand is the energy pill; he is a one-man riot; he is all the wondrous things that all the enthusiastic press agents say about him. But he is just a busy, relentless club-fighter who never has been introduced to the intricacies of a left jab; just an aggressive young man who hurls himself in behind wide hooks and keeps flailing away with curiously small hands attached to abnormally large arms; just a mediocrity who, on dogged determination and superior handling, has become a glittering star.

He seemed slightly nettled the other day when, in the gently needling manner that has made us beloved, we reminded him of his ring record as analyzed by Welch in this space a few days back.

"Welch," we purred, "claims that you never yet have fought a good middleweight, that your reputation was established against welterweights."

"Does he consider himself a good middleweight?"

"Very good."

"All right," he growled. "Then I'll fight a good one Friday night and maybe he'll be satisfied."

Rowdy-Dow Fighter

He is nettled about the matter for the reason that Welch happens to be right. His most famous victory was scored over Sugar Ray Robinson, and we are being urged to remember that and to forget that the same Robinson, a dozen pounds lighter, blithely boxed his ears off on two other less noteworthy occasions. This hardly makes LaMotta a middleweight for the ages.

We suspect that there would be no hesitation in selecting Welch if these two gladiators were total strangers. Welch is pink of cheek and clear of eye and bursting with vitality; LaMotta has a sallow complexion and smoldering eyes and a glum countenance and as much style as your fat Aunt Annie from up country. You will note that the famous fellow was a one-to-three favorite, on his reputation alone, when the match was made, and you will further note that the price started dwindling to its proper proportions on the day that he first appeared in the local gymnasium and first exposed himself to the shrewd and calculating eye of gentlemen who judge fighters not by their press clippings but by their performances.

Put these two in any gymnasium, side by side; make them nobodies from nowhere; forget buildups and ballyhoo, and you'd have to pick Coley Welch, on something as old as a principle first enunciated by Euclid back at the dawn of history and later confirmed in a sensational manner by Gene Tunney, among others—that a straight line is the shortest distance between two points.

Outside Puncher

LaMotta is an outside puncher, which is to say that he dotes on long, wide, sweeping hooks. Welch is an inside puncher, which is to say that he is addicted to shorter and straighter punches. He figures to be inside LaMotta most of the evening and to be blasting away at his brisket with some violence and be to piling up points when they are locked head to head. He likewise figures to outjab him and outcross him at long range. It will be a hard fight, and you may expect to run across the word gruelling in tomorrow's description of it, but we think that the hungry fighter, once again, will prove to be the better fighter.

Or is it impossible for old Ever-right Egan to pick two winners in a row?

Sharkey Referees in Fall River Thursday

FALL RIVER, March 7 (UP)—Former World's Heavyweight Boxing Champion Jack Sharkey of Newton will make his first public appearance since returning from a tour of the Mediterranean fighting fronts when he referees a boxing show at the Casino here Thursday.

Name Devens Team for 'New Englands'

Soldier Fighters Compete in Seven Classes

FORT DEVENS, March 7—This United States Army base will have a full contingent of boxers in the New England Amateur Athletic Union championship tournament which will be held in the Boston Arena. The first round bouts will be staged next Monday evening, the semi-finals on Monday night, March 20 and the finals, Monday evening, March 27. The winners will represent this district in the "Nationals" which will be held in the Boston Garden in April.

The soldier fighters from this fort have been working out at the Sports Arena and will be at peak form for their opening engagements next Monday night.

The Fort Devens entries follow: 118-pound: Robert Redoc, 3124 Q. M.; Oscar Perry, 3127 Q. M.; 126-pound: Clyde Stevenson, 780th Military Police; 135-pound: W. H. Johnson, 3130 Q. M., and Bishop Johnson, 769th Sanitation Battalion; 147-pound: Chester Hodges, 769th Sanitation Battalion and Aurelius Brown, 3137 Q. M.; 160-pound: Spencer Coleman, 780th Military Police and Leonard Johnson, 3133 Q. M.; 175-pound: Clinton Bacon, 3129 Q. M.; Heavyweight: Roland Harris, 3130 Q. M.; and Bernard Tidwell, 3125 Q. M.

Terranova Risks Crown Against Bolvin March 10

Boxing World Also Stirred by Tippy Larkin's Contract-Breaking Act

By Jack Frost

BOSTON, Feb. 14 (UP)—Matching of NBA Featherweight Champion Phil Terranova of New York for a title defense at Boston Garden March 10 and the last minute refusal of Lightweight Tippy Larkin of Garfield, N. J., to fight here Friday, highlighted New England boxing today.

Signing of the title match was announced by Matchmaker Rip Valenti of the Goodwin A. C., who said Terranova would face Larry Bolvin of Providence, R. I., over the 15-round route. The champion, who has been campaigning in the east in a series of non-title matches fights a 10-rounder at New Haven, Conn., tonight with Snooks Lacey.

La Chance—Del 'Orto

Probably the next best fight of the week comes Friday night at Mechanics building in Boston when former New England Featherweight Champion Maurice (Lefty) La Chance of Lisbon, Me., meets Vince Dell 'Orto of Philadelphia in the top bout of an all-star card featuring "4½ rounds of fighting fights."

The La Chance—Del 'Orto show replaces a scheduled match between Larkin and Izzy Jannazzo of Brooklyn, N. Y., which was cancelled when the New Jersey fighter refused to go through with his contract. The Massachusetts boxing commission meets today to take suspension action while Promoters Eddie Mack and Jack O'Brien have started legal proceedings against Larkin and his manager, Angelo Pucci, who have "run-out" three times in two months.

La Chance, fresh from the U. S. marines, has beaten virtually every ranking featherweight in the nation with the exception of New York-style world's champion Willie Pep whom he never has met. He holds wins over former N.B.A. kings Jackie Wilson and Jackie Callura as well as the present titlist Terranova.

Dell 'Orto has staged a rapid rise since his 1942 debut, defeating Callura, Guy Serean, Harry Teany and Richie Lemos and going 10 tough rounds with Pep.

At least two interesting bouts are scheduled during the full week of boxing. At Portland, Me., on Thursday Johnny Seaman of Boston meets Johnny Finazzo of Baltimore — the newcomer who gave New England Champion Coley Welch two tough fights.

On Friday at North Providence, R. I., Larry Bolvin of Providence continues his comeback campaign by meeting the ever-dangerous Lew Transparenti of New York.

FIGHTS THIS WEEK

BOSTON, Jan. 31. (UP)—Following is a list of main boxing bouts scheduled this week in New England:

TONIGHT

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Auditorium—Jackie Callura of Hamilton, Ont., vs. Charles (Cabby) Lewis of New York City, 10 rounds, 128 pounds.

LYNN—Arena—Jackie Caparotta of Boston vs. Bob Wade of Passaic, N. J., 8 rounds, 148 pounds.

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Arena—New England lightweight champion Julie Kogon of New Haven vs. Bill Speary of Nantucket, Pa., 10 rounds, 135 pounds (non-title).

TUESDAY

WORCESTER—Auditorium—N. E. A. featherweight champion Phil Terranova of New York City vs. Pat Foley of Worcester, 10 rounds, 130 pounds (non-title).

HARTFORD, Conn. — Auditorium—Joe Bennett of Hartford vs. Freddie Cabral, Cambridge, Mass., 10 rounds, 153 pounds.

NEW BEDFORD—Bristol Arena—Kristo Vlos of Newburgh, N. Y., vs. Johnny Sasso of Newark, N. J., 10 rounds, 148 pounds.

WEDNESDAY

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Marieville Gardens—Tauzi Mauriello of New York City vs. Buddy Knox of Dayton, O., 10 rounds, heavyweights.

THURSDAY

FALL RIVER—Casino—Buddy Farrell of Newark, N. J., vs. Speedy Duvall of Philadelphia, 10 rounds, 152 pounds.

NASHUA, N. H.—Recreation—Blond Tiger of Lowell, Mass., vs. Billy Constance of Dover, N. H., 8 rounds, 135 pounds.

FRIDAY

BOSTON—Boston Garden—New England middleweight champion Coley Welch of Portland, Me., vs. Henry Chmielewski of Portland, Me., 10 rounds, 162 pounds (non-title).

WORCESTER—Mechanics Hall—Tommy Bell of Youngstown, O., vs. Al Jalson of New Orleans, 10 rounds, 147 pounds.

TAUNTON—Roseland Hall — Ralph Regan of Medford, vs. Eddie Jansen of Boston, 8 rounds, 160 pounds.

Blond Tiger Wins Conn. Main Event

NORWICH, Conn., April 1—The Blond Tiger of Lowell, Mass., knocked out Ray Jones of New York city in the third round of their 10 round main event to feature the boxing show staged here last night.

Both weighed in at 125. The Lowell lad threw hard, jolting punches from the opening bell and the highly rated New Yorker never could seem to get started once "The Tiger" went to work on him. It was a stiff right hand hook that put Jones down for the full count.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

PHILADELPHIA—Henry Jordan, 143½, Philadelphia, and Buck Streater, 141½, Collingswood, N. J., both disqualified for "not trying," and purses held up. Eddie Wilson, 136¼, Navy, outpointed Earl Lowman, 214½, Philadelphia (6); Charley Wright, 215, Newark, N. J., knocked out Bill Deering, 182, Harrisburg, Pa., (2); Earl Trader, 128, Wilmington, Del., knocked out Jimmy Allen, 130, Philadelphia, (2).

ELIZABETH, N. J.—Freddie Archer, 146¼, Newark, outpointed Frizzie Zivic, 148¾, Pittsburgh (10). Tony Janiro, 137, Youngstown, O., stopped Tom Sawyer, 137½, Brooklyn (2).

OAKLAND, Calif.—Jack Chase, 159, California state middleweight champion, outpointed Paul Lewis, 158, Oakland (10). Al Tribastal, 158, Wilmington, Del., outpointed Leroy Wade, 160, San Francisco, (8).

Lowell Boxers in Every Bout of Friday Card

Don Parent, Bobby Barrett, Ernie Lanoue Support Mulligan-Stepney 10-Rounder

LOWELL.—Friday night will likely revive the full-bodied, tingling "big fight" atmosphere that hasn't been known at the Crescent rink since the heydays of Al Mello, Billy Murphy and Phinney Boyle as Jimmy Mulligan, Lowell's heaviest bidder to ring fame in 20 years, makes his homecoming appearance in a 10-round main bout. Light Heavyweight Mulligan's opponent will be highly regarded Al Stepney of White Plains, N. Y.

This is the bout which Boston's Mechanics building yielded to Lowell, a little reluctantly perhaps. But because there are no fights in Boston on Friday night of this week, the Hub ring moguls wisely decided that the ring's health on this side of New England could be nurtured well by giving Mulligan the chance he has been demanding for his home city ever since he started his climb on the Boston light-heavy ladder. Mulligan is strictly a "Lowell boy."

Mulligan Loyal Lowellite

Jimmy's greatly increased following are the pals and the admirers who meet him on the street from day to day, and he always feels that he owes something to them. Thus he has been yelling for a Lowell bout all along, and while Matchmaker Andy Martin of the Olympic A. C. has been trying to sign him for a main event, his Boston handlers have been reluctant to let him have his own way.

The Hub handlers, frankly, have been afraid that Jimmy in his eagerness to fight at home might agree to meet a sleeper from the Madison Square Garden title field. Some battle-scarred veteran could come along some night, drop into Lowell, catch Mulligan on a night when he took any opponent in a Lowell ring too lightly, and put a dent in Jimmy's ring rise. But these same handlers realize now that Mulligan has had a world of experience since he turned pro, and they know that he realizes that every fight from now on is a tough one.

Mulligan's Friday night test will be just that—a tough one. Al Stepney put an end to the title dreams of the New York favorite, Herbie Katz and comes here with just as many successive victories as Mulligan claims. There is a 50-50 opinion on the outcome of the bout, by the way. Stepney is not without backers who think he can shade Mulligan, and it is not unlikely that light heavyweight history of sorts will be made when the gong brings them together here Friday.

Thursday to Friday

Originally the fight card was announced for Thursday, but because the premiere of the Paint and Powder club revue occurs tomorrow night, neither Promoter Sam Price nod Matchmaker Martin had any desire to run the bouts as a counter-attraction to the worthy show enterprise. Many Boston fightgoers also will be enabled to take in the Friday night bouts.

Matchmaker Martin announced the complete supporting card today, and it is noteworthy that every battle on the bill will include a Lowell mittsmith.

In the semi-final six-rounder, Don Parent of Lowell will meet Joe Ploued of Manchester, N. H., a fast coming welterweight.

Is Joe Louis on Jacobs' Payroll?

Indications Are That He Has New Manager

CHICAGO, April 7 (INS)—Is Mike Jacobs now the manager of Joe Louis, in fact as well as in tacit understanding? There's no impelling need, incidentally, to work up so deep a sense of personal outrage over this that you barely avoid grasping the newsll post firmly in hand and hitting junior over the head. After all, we're just asking, and wondering a little, too.

It's acknowledged, for instance, that upon the recent expiration of Louis' contract with his manager, Julian Black and John Roxborough, the heavyweight champion mumbled a few monosylables which were construed as meaning the old arrangement would go on.

But when Louis made a recent appearance as a referee in a nearby city . . . For, we believe, 40 per cent of the net . . . He was booked in there by Max Waxman, the 10 per cent exploiter of the Jack Dempsey personal-appearance dodge. Louis, furthermore, was accompanied on the expedition by Lew Diamond, alias the honest brakeman.

None of this sounds particularly like Roxborough and Black.

HOLLYWOOD, Calif.—Charley Burley, 133½, Pittsburgh, knocked out Jack Chase, 140, Denver, (7). (California middleweight title retained.)

Boxing Commission Suspends Ardito

BOSTON, April 7 (UP)—The Massachusetts state boxing commission today indefinitely suspended Lightweight Boxer Daniel (Danny) Ardito of 20 Darcy street, Newark, N. J., for failure to fulfill a scheduled bout at the Fall River Casino March 30.

Mexico Het Up Over Zurita Bout

NEW YORK, March 29 (AP)—Mexico City is all het up over its Juan Zurita, the NBA lightweight champion, who battles Beau Jack in a non-title 10-rounder at Madison Square Garden Friday. Yesterday a description of his three-round workout was broadcast in Spanish to Latin-America listeners. At a physical check-up Zurita weighed 134 1-2 pounds, Jack 139.

Olivera Easy for Ortiz

Bantam King Has Defended Title 10 Times

LOS ANGELES, April 5 (AP)—Manuel Ortiz went back to hauling vegetables today, but still with him was the world's bantamweight boxing crown he has defended against 10 challengers in a year and a half.

The Imperial Valley farmer from El Centro, Calif., won a unanimous decision over Tony Olivera, of Oakland, in a 15-round title bout last night.

The victory was Ortiz' third over Olivera. Last year he won a technical knockout, and previously a decision. Back in 1941, however, Ortiz lost a decision to Olivera, the last time he was defeated. He won the title from Lou Salica in August, 1942.

Ortiz Slow Starting

Ortiz, slow to get warmed up, began a body attack in the fourth and scored heavily to Olivera's mid-section in virtually every remaining round.

Olivera was still fresh and strong at the finish, however, and as the final bell sounded, had Ortiz bleeding badly from his left eye which was cut in the fifth round and his nose was bleeding.

Olivera relied mostly on short left and right uppercuts and fancy footwork, through which he kept out of range of Ortiz' body attack part of the time but could not escape several savage uppercuts some of which, especially in the eighth, 10th, 11th and 13th, jolted the San Francisco Portuguese off his feet.

Ortiz weighed 117, Olivera 117½.

PHILADELPHIA, April 5 (AP)—Bob Montgomery, world lightweight champion (New York-Pennsylvania version), has been classified 1-A and is awaiting a pre-induction examination. The fighter is 25, married, and father of a three-year-old son.

Angott Gets Split Decision Over Perry

Young Negro's Win Streak Broken After 16 Straight Victories

WASHINGTON, April 5. (AP)—Mr. Samuel Angott, one aof the leading citizens of Washington, Pa., told all within listening distance today that he's ready to rejoin the exclusive circles of fistic champions.

That is, unless Uncle Sam calls him up for military service before he gets another chance to show his wares in a title contest.

Angott, who lost his National Boxing association lightweight crown to Juan Zurita of Mexico last month, showed last night that he still has the championship urge. He pounded out a decisive 10-round verdict over Aaron Perry, 18-year-old Washington Negro billed as a sensational fistic prospect. The decision broke Perry's streak of 16 consecutive wins.

Sammy took one round, the first, to "feel out" Perry, then tied the youngster up with a body attack until the last two heats, when Anvil Aaron uncocked a right-hand attack in a desperate knockout try.

Perry Got One Vote

Referee Charley Renolds and one of the judges, O. U. Singer, voted for Angott. Another judge, Dr. Robert Eller, thought Perry had the edge because of general aggressiveness and some half dozen solid smashes.

Before the fight, Angott, who fought as a welterweight, said he was through trying to make the lightweight 135-pound standard. Afterwards he wasn't so sure and indicated he'd like another crack at Zurita.

A record capital indoor crowd of 7310 fans paid a gross of $30,501 to see Angott dispose of the local pride. Perry, who's been fighting professionally for only eight months, wasn't discouraged by the defeat.

"I guess I do have a lot to learn," he drawled, "but I'd like another try at Angott."

Mass. Reinstates Manager, Fighter

BOSTON, March 30 (UP)—The Massachusetts State Boxing commission announced today it has reinstated Sam Gibbs of Montreal, a manager, and welterweight Joseph (Joey) Cambaro of 477 Central Park West, New York.

It also announced that featherweight Edward J. (Red) Gullage of Chelsea was listed as ill and unavailable on advice of the commission physician.

Roach Beats Larry Bolvin

2838 Fans Saw Arena Fight Last Night

BOSTON, April 4 (AP)—Whistling Willie Roach, 130½, of Wilmington, Del., today had evened his score with Larry Bolvin, 129, of Providence, R. I., by taking a 10-round decision before 2838 fans at the arena.

Bolvin sustained a cut right eye in the bout last night that was the second meeting between the pair in a month.

In an eight-round semi-final, Jerry Darby, 131, New York, decisioned Sammy Garcia, 125, Quincy. Scheduled sixes saw Vinnie Vazzo, 133, Revere, knock out Al Sforza, 128, Boston (3); Frankie Ross, 145, technically knock out Tony Campo, 148, Boston (5); Cocky Davis, 131, Worcester, decision Johnny Coe, 132, Medford.

MALONI WINS

HOLYOKE, April 4 (UP)—Strong-punching Jerry Maloni, 170, of West Springfield, held a decision today over Jerry Fiorello, 167, of Brooklyn, N. Y., after a 10-round boxing bout last night before 2000 fans at the Valley arena.

In scheduled sixes, Phil Quillan, 146, Springfield technically knocked out Billy Napper, 142, Boston (2); Jack Hawks, 168, Hartford, Conn., knocked Ugxzgsczs, 168, Bristol, Conn., (2); Teddy Jansen, 168, Boston technically knocked out Bob Hall, 169, Arlington (3); Freddy Mbeshore, 190, Boston, knocked out Joe Levy, 195, Brooklyn, N. Y. (2).

Zulio K. O.'s Hudson

LYNN, April 4 (UP)—Jerry Zulio, 134, of Chelsea held a four round knockout victory today over Eddie Hudson, 132, of Bath, Me., after their scheduled eight round bout at the Arena last night.

In scheduled sixes, Al Barbosa, 161, Carver decisioned Charley Sardo, 159, Revere; Johnny Luz, 150, New Bedford decisioned Al Bilodeau, 154, Nashua, N. H. In fours, Johnny Ruzzo, 176, Warwick, R. I., knocked out Tommy Jordan, 183, Boston (1); Tommy Moore, 130, Boston decisioned Pete Tournas, 133, Lynn.

Roach Fights Bolvin Tonight

Featherweight Rated "Even" for Arena Bout

BOSTON, April 3. (INS)—"Whistlin'" Willie Roach of Baltimore, Md., Negro, will get a chance to even the score with Larry Bolvin, Providence, R. I., leading featherweight challenger when they meet in a return 10 round bout at the Arena tonight.

Bolvin defeated Roach two weeks ago at the Garden after he got off the floor after a nine count.

However, Roach will be fighting for more than the decision tonight. If he wins, George Raft, the movie star has offered to buy a portion of his contract.

In the semi-final windup, Jerry Darby of New York, will meet Sammy Garcia of Quincy, over the eight round route. Cocky Davis of Worcester, meets Johnny Coe of Medford in one of the six rounders.

conquering Beau Jack.

N. Y. Boxing in Crazy State As Montgomery Beats Beau

Fighter Kayoed by Bummy Davis on Feb. 18 Now Holds Lightweight Title

By Ted Meier

NEW YORK, March 4 (AP)—From crowned to crown in two weeks is the latest chapter in the fight story of Philadelphia's Bob Montgomery.

Knocked out in the first round by Al "Bummy" Davis on Feb. 18, Monty bounced back last night to win a split 15-round upset decision over favored (8½ to 5) Beau Jack and regain the New York version of the lightweight title. It was their third title bout. Montgomery first won the title last May and lost it to the Beau in a return 15-rounder in November.

A crowd of 18,068 contributed to a gross of $111,934—the largest indoor take since Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis last appeared in Madison Square Garden—saw Monty regain his lost prestige by thrice having the Beau in a bad way and apparently on the verge of a knockout.

In the third, fourth and fifth rounds Monty hurt the Augusta, Ga., Negro with sharp rights to the jaw and a two-fisted body attack. Later in the 14th round, too, he nailed the Beau with a right that made the champion's knees buckle. Meantime, Montgomery took Jack's best punch, an uppercut, without backing up. Jack got in some effective left jabs at the start and at intervals throughout the 15 rounds, but seemed to never more than annoy Monty.

At the end Referee Arthur Susskind (Young Otto) and Judge Bill Healy each gave Montgomery eight rounds, Jack six and called one even. Judge Marty Monroe voted for Jack, eight rounds to seven.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (INS)—The customers (bless 'em):

"I am writing this a few days before the Allied boxing championships are scheduled to start," writes Cpl. Tom Shehan, former racing writer. "They are to be held in a stadium near Algiers. It seats 16,000 and certainly will be the scene of the biggest sports promotion of the war in this area.



Considine

"Fred Corcoran (tournament manager of the Professional Golfers' association) is here with us now, after traveling all over North Africa and Italy with Lefty Gomez and Jack Sharkey. They put on a good sports show, and the G I's go big for it. Let the colonels have the Hollywood shows (because they wind up with the girls anyway) and send more sports shows over for G. I. Joe to look at during his time off.

"Gomez is particularly good. He wows 'em. Sharkey demonstrates with shadow boxing, the ins and outs and ups and downs of his fights with Dempsey, Louis and the others. Jack and Fidel la Barba will be the featured officials at the championships. Corcoran is going to be one of the judges—just as he was at the European championships a year ago in England.

"Don't be bashful about going overboard for the transmission of sports news overseas. Jim Burchard (former World Telegram sportswriter) is plugging sports while serving as managing editor of the Palermo edition of the Stars and Stripes.

Horse to Talk

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK—Joe Agosta, 136, New York, outpointed Ernest "Cal" Robinson, 144½, New York, 8. Herbie Katz, 173½, New York, stopped Charley Chambers, 180½, New York, 2.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—Johnny Peter, 140½, Montreal, outpointed Julio Gallucci, 140½, Hartford, Conn., 8. Jeff Holloway, 144½, New York, outpointed Julius Malatesta, 137, New York, 8.

HARTFORD—Vince Dell'orto, 128½, New York, and Sonnie Lacey, 127½, New Haven, drew, 10. Joe Sadler, 117, New York outpointed Earl Hays, 118, Bristol, 8.

JERSEY CITY—Buddy Farrell, 131, Newark, outpointed Jerry Fiorello, 130, New York, 10. Johnny Cool, 139, Bayonne, knocked out Eddie Cooper, 133½, New York, 2.

SAN JOSE, Calif.—Jackie Jurich, 123, San Jose, scored a technical knockout over Hugo Ortiz, 118, Mexico City, 3.

BUFFALO—Joey Peralta, 131, New

Service Dept.

Pvt. Johnny Gayer, former Butte, Mont., amateur boxer was the only Yank to win a title in a recent Allied tournament in India which drew more than 200 entries. . . Lieut. Charlie Speidel, whose Penn State wrestling won six Eastern championships in 13 years and who has tutored the North Carolina Navy Pre-Flight grapplers for the past two seasons, now is somewhere in the Pacific. . . Marine Herb Brydon, who has chalked up eleven ring victories during short leaves from the Quantico, Va., base, reports he has been given an important assignment that will interrupt his boxing progress. . . Writing from England that he has been watching British soccer and is looking forward to playing some rugby, Sergt. Ed Piggy Sinandi, former Newark, N. J., pro football player and manager, adds "I was pretty fair at soccer years ago. In my kicks I may have missed the ball, but never the shin."

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)

PHILADELPHIA—Ike Williams, 134, Trenton, N. J., outpointed Eddie Phillips, 133, Philadelphia, 10. Harold Jamison, 144, Philadelphia, knocked out Dick Smith, 145, Philadelphia, 4.

PITTSBURGH—Jimmy Tompkins, 133, Kingston, Pa., outpointed Jimmy Hatch, 136, Milwaukee, knocked out Jerry Hatch, 136, Milwaukee, 2. Kevin Hicks, 141, Pittsburgh, knocked out Jerry McGee, 140, New York, 4.

HOLYOKE—Lou Staley, 135, New York, stopped Mario Delmo, 138, Mexico, 10. Jack Knight, 161, Hartford, Conn., knocked out Ernest Jackson, 164, Philadelphia, 3.

CHICAGO—Jimmy Jerry, 133, Terre Haute, knocked out Alex Jimenez, 139½, Mexico, 2. Charles Parham, 128, Milwaukee, knocked out Ray Leath, 134½, Milwaukee, 4.

BALTIMORE—Cosmo Giampietro, 156, Pittsburgh, outpointed Al Hart, 157, Pittsburgh, 10. Tony Colimenares, 160, Washington, D. C., outpointed Pvt. Buddy Gardner, 161, Aberdeen, Md., 6.

SCRANTON, Pa.—Joe Dimitro, 148, Freeland, Pa., outpointed Charley Ambrosino, 147, Dunmore, Pa., 10. Slim Brocato, 171, Baltimore, outpointed Tony Ray, 145, Paterson, N. J., 6.

Los Angeles Fighter Faces Francis at Holyoke March 27

NEW YORK, March 18 (AP)—Mike Della, lightweight knockerout from Los Angeles, will fight Leo Francis, Panama, at Holyoke, Mass., in a 10-rounder, March 27, his manager, Freddie Sommers, said today.

69 Boxers Now Entered in Nationals

Total Increasing Daily for Feature at Garden Next Week

BOSTON, April 6 (INS)—Jack Darthard, flyweight, and Major Jones, 126 pounder, both from Kansas City and both with strong boxing records in the Missouri valley, sent their entries today to Tam Sheehan, director of the National AAU boxing championship tournament in Boston Garden next Monday and Tuesday nights.

This brought the number of district AAU associations to send entries to 18, or a total of 69 boxers.

Dominic Molicozzi, of the Arkansas association, had been entered.

Word was received from Pittsburgh that seven Allegheny mountain champions will try for nation honors. William S. Haddock, of that association, said his team expected to take home more than one title. Following is the team lineup: Clay Ford, 112 pounds; William Gillian, 118 pounds; Joe Fallello, 126 pounds; Mike Margo, lightweight; Jack Casselman, 147 pounds; Ray Crews, 160 pounds; and Dick Edwards, light heavyweight.

Terranova-Bartolo Bout Tops N. E. Boxing Week

New York Featherweight Puts NBA Title on Line at Garden Friday

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES—Manuel Ortiz, 118, Los Angeles, outpointed Ernesto Aguilar, 118½, Mexico City, 15. (10th bout.)

MIAMI—Davey Armstrong, 140, Los Angeles, knocked out Johnny Jones, 143½, New York, 5. K. O. Maxwell, 133, Jacksonville, stopped Memphis Kennell, 140, West Palm Beach, 6.

BUFFALO—Johnny Cowan, 139½, Buffalo, outpointed Leo Rachael, 147, Worcester, 10. Johnny Bragiotti, 128, Tonawanda, knocked out Lou Daniels, 129½, Pittsburgh, 3.

NEW YORK—Rocky Graziano, 157½, New York, outpointed Ray Bowen, 154, Brooklyn, 8. Al Hart, 162, New Haven, Conn., outpointed Jimmy Murray, 163½, Brooklyn, 8.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—Vic Pignatano, 128½, New York, outpointed Tommy Morrisey, 128, Montreal, 8. Jerry Bartlett, 126½, New York, knocked out Tommy Morrisey, 128, Montreal, 1.

JERSEY CITY—Steve Riggio, 144½, New York, outpointed Rudy Gonzalez, 151½, New York, 8. Al Gomez, 138, New York, outpointed Ike Reese, 134, New York, 8.

HARTFORD—Johnny Brown, 133, New York, outpointed Jerry Malnet, 134, West Springfield, Mass., 10. Billy Brown, 153, Hartford, outpointed Bobby Bernard, 149, Hartford, 8.

NEW BEDFORD—Pat Demers, 132, Brockton, outpointed Jerry Zarbo, 133, Chelsea, 10. Tony Convera, 138, Taunton, stopped Babe Arnott, 135½, Fall River, 3.

HARRISBURG, Pa.—Tee Hubert, 142, Washington, outpointed George Miller, 143, Philadelphia, 10. Will Bill Doering, 175, Harrisburg, outpointed Jim Gramage, 188, Philadelphia, 8.

SHARKEY TO REF WORCESTER BOUT

Jack Sharkey, former heavyweight champion of the world, will make his third appearance as a fight referee when he officiates tonight in the main bout between Whistling Willie Roche, Wilmington, Del., and George Salamone of East Boston over the 10-round route.

Salamone has a real fight on his hands judging by the two great scraps that Roche turned in against Francis Leonard and Larry Bolvin.

BOSTON, March 6 (UP)—Plucky Phil Terranova of New York puts his NBA featherweight crown on the line this week in a 15-round bout at Boston Garden with Sal Bartolo of East Boston to top New England's futile bill-of-fare.

The bout marks the third time within 12 months that a featherweight title has been at stake in a Boston ring and the second time Bartolo has played the challenger's role. The NBA title was successfully defended here by Jackie Callura and New York-Style King Willie Pep also kept his crown when Bartolo made his first bid for fame.

Terranova Favored

Terranova, who had been barnstorming since he captured the title from Callura at New Orleans last August 16, was favored to retain his crown. Experts believed that the stamina and solid punching of the plump, pint-sized Bronx bomber will prove too much for Bartolo, a slick and speedy puncher who has trouble making 126 pounds.

This theory apparently was borne out in Bartolo's two battles with Pep. In an overweight match, the East Boston Boxer gave the champion a rough evening, but when forced to make the weight for a title shot was only a shell of a fighter.

With a retinue of trainers and sparring partners, Terranova arrived here today to begin a final tuneup for the fight that may draw 12,000 fans. Since graduating from the amateur ranks two years ago, the champion has dropped only two bouts in about 60 fights.

Boston Debut

The bout will mark Terranova's first appearance in a Boston ring and his second this winter in New England. A few weeks ago he halted Lightweight Pat Fuley at Worcester in rapid fashion and impressed with his body attack.

Perhaps the best of the nine other boxing shows scheduled in the six-state area during the week is one tonight at Providence, R. I., matching Maurice (Lefty) Lachance of Lisbon, Me., and Charles (Cabby) Lewis of New York.

Recently discharged from the U. S. marines, La Chance is making a comeback campaign which he hopes will lead him to a chance at the crown held by Terranova whom he beat just before entering the service.

Doty Stops Suggs in Seventh

NEW BEDFORD, Mar. 22, (UP)—George (Red) Doty, 130, of Hartford, Conn., has scored an impressive seven-round knockout victory today over Oscar Suggs, 146, of Newport, R. I., who was dropped for a nine-count and sustained a badly cut eye shortly before their 10-round match was halted last night at the Briarn arena.

In sixes, Young Brown Bomber, 161, Camp Edwards decisioned Charlie Sardo, 159, Revere; Archie Goodhue, 131, Hartford, Conn., decisioned Al Pinal, 138, New Bedford; Joe Monteiro, 127, Wareham, knocked out Eddie Reardon, 126, Hartford, Conn., in one.

Devens Fighters In N. E. A. A. U. Tourney

For the want of an official reason...and not wanting to reveal military secrets, we'll say "weather permitting," the Fort Devens boxing champions will take part in the New England amateur boxing championship tournament in the Boston Garden later this month...we wouldn't dare to say anything about one or more of them being unable to compete because they may be shipped from Fort Devens to another camp or fort, that would be giving away a secret, but "weather permitting" all seven champions will compete in Boston...Leo White has the boys in training at the Devens Sports arena these days and predicts that several of them can't help but winning New England titles to earn places on the team which will represent this district in the Nationals...we don't know why, but just as a precautionary measure Trainer White has several alternates working out to replace the champs should they (the titleholders) be unable to compete..."weather not permitting," naturally!

Has Brought In Nearly Million Dollars

Beau Jack has brought just about $950,000 into the Madison Square coffers and will pass the million-dollar mark when he tangles with Juan Zurita March 31...although, "Jack" is far from being the best lightweight that has ever fought, he is definitely a crowd-pleaser and they just pour into the joint everytimes he fights...he gives the fans plenty of action!

Sportsmen's Club Gets Welcome Addition

Definitely Headed In "Big Time"

We were tipped off several months ago that Mulligan was definitely headed for the "big time"...especially after coming under the guidance of the capable trainer, Matty Norton, about whom we wrote in this column several times...Jimmy's a good boy, has the knack of making friends, can be truly a great fighter, and we wouldn't at all be surprised if he brings Lowell back into the boxing limelight...his thousands of friends in this city and in Boston are confident that he will make the grade in Madison Square Garden and return to Boston to fulfill important bouts March 17 and March 31...nobody can tell ME he won't...we've been touting this Mulligan guy as a sure winner ever since last September...and we repeat...watch him go!

Hearken Larkin

Good old "Tippy" Larkin, the fisticuffer, will surely have to give the Boston promoters a vote of thanks if he fails to pass a selective service exam...the poor guy must be getting round-shouldered from ducking out of Boston bouts.

Fritzie Zivic Has Many Talents

For a fighter, Fritzie Zivic probably has more extra-curricular activities than anybody else in the bash business...he is known as a night club master of ceremonies, deputy sheriff, fight referee, fight manager and fight promoter...and in addition has been connected with a peanut, blind robin and insurance business...and all this together with fighting the leading welterweights in the country!

A Big Disappointment

Hundreds of local fight fans will be sorry to learn of the cancellation of Jimmy Mulligan's Madison Square fight which was booked for next week...you would be surprised to learn the number of local fans who had already made, or started to make, arrangements to go over to New York next week to see the fight...naturally, everybody is disappointed but the delay is only for about four or five weeks for the popular local light-heavyweight will fight there next month!

It's A Small World

Eddie Carroll always heard about it being "a small world," and the former New England middleweight amateur champion of Lowell realizes now that it is all too true. The world's a marble to Eddie since he turned a corner in Honolulu recently and bumped into his own cousin, James McCormick, from National City, California. Yes, they went for a swim at famous Waikiki beach together. McCormick, incidentally, is a native Lower. boy, formerly of 190 Fletcher street. The "small world" angle is emphasized by the fact that when Mike Skaff reports to the San Francisco Seals this month, he will visit McCormick's folks, for Ball Player Mike lives at 168 Fletcher street and McCormick is as much a friend as is Ex-Boxer Eddie Carroll. Eddie's a chief petty officer in the Navy, while McCormick is serving with the U. S. Navy's famed SeaBees.

This Kid's a Plugger

Remember our little Johnny O'Keefe who was an amateur boxer and an apprentice jockey before he entered the U. S. navy?...well, little Johnny has now developed into a full-fledged 118-pounder and is doing right well for himself in the ring...he recently qualified for the Chicago Golden Gloves team and then had the misfortune to be transferred to New Orleans...but we understand that won't stop Johnny from making a game try to win a berth in the Nationals which will be held in Boston next month...he is now endeavoring to make the New Orleans Golden Gloves team...that guy's a fighter-plus!

IF YOU HAPPEN TO BE SHOPPING AROUND FOR SOME excitement Friday evening, then hie yourself down to the Boston Garden to see that Phil Terranova-Sal Bartolo fight...because if you think this Terranova fellow is a "cheese" champion, then be most certainly is all set to prove just how wrong you are...when this guy wants to fight, he's plenty "potent," if you know what we mean...and we've always raved about how good this Bartolo lad is, too...so it should be quite an evening...they are both real tough little customers!

Semi-Final May Be Best Fight

While it may be true that the Terranova-Bartolo fight is incentive enough to draw you into Boston Friday night, we'll make a prediction that the semi-final between Whistling Willie Roach and Larry Bolvin steals the show...THIS will be the fight of the night...they are "tailor made" for one another and Mister do they love to fight!

And by the by, if you're interested, we'll take Terranova... and we'll parlay him with Joe Baksi over Lee Savold in New York!

TONY GALENTO INSISTS THAT HIS NEW ... swing, opening in Lowell tonight, be termed a "farewell tour."

Two-Ton has been called up by the army for limited service, and his moneyed tour embracing Lowell, Portland, Lynn, Boston, New Haven and Hartford—with Fort Devens and Camp Edwards included as a non-moneyed salute to the boys—occupies the interval a beneficent Uncle Sam gives to one and all "to settle personal affairs."

Dramatic Tony, who is said to be as emotional as a bridesmaid within that whale-hide, promptly proclaimed his New England junket a "farewell tour" and the newspaper lads have been laughing up their frayed cuffs at the pronouncement. They feel that Galento's "limited service" won't take him beyond or over any seven seas, unless they send transports up Chesapeake bay in which case the captain would use Anthony for ballast. If they remove the "limited service" stipulation however, it might be another story. Galento would fight any enemy, no doubt about that, and quite reasonably, he'd moider the bums.

Anyway, the fans hope that Galento will offer some kind of a speech tonight as he burrows through the ring ropes to referee that wrestling thing between "The Golden Terror" and Leo the Lion-Hearted Numa.

If Galento conscientiously believes his latest travels to be a "farewell tour,"—an adieu to something, but not to headlines—the human beer barrel might even emote.

And that would be something.

Joe Louis, Sugar Ray Robinson WERE In Lowell, Yes

Because Al Dickson possesses the most natural, marrow-deep modesty this writer has found among all the boxing following, the local press missed front-page headlines and a bit of timely photography a few months ago.

The trainer of Jimmy Taylor, and father-confessor of a half-dozen other local pro performers, dropped into the office over the week-end to discuss Jimmy's latest contract to fight Johnny Dougwillow in the Crescent rink's main event next Thursday night. The conversation got around the generalities when Dickson said, "That's what Joe Louis was saying about the fight game here one night..."

"What's that again?" interrupted the writer, "Joe Louis here?"

Yes," said Al, "He was saying..."

"You mean that Joe Louis was in Lowell recently?" asked your agent, incredulously. "When?"

"Oh," said Al, 'Bout two months ago. It was when he was at Fort Devens. One night I was in bed, and my wife woke me up to say that there were some big men at the front door, asking for me. So I got up, and sure enough, it was Joe Louis, Sugar Ray Robinson and an army major..."

"Sugar Ray Robinson along with Louis?" the writer moaned at the thought of the story—and pictures—that were missed...

"Why yes," Dickson said quietly, but impatiently. "It was 11 o'clock at night, and they just dropped in for a social call. I've known them for a long time, and the newspaper angle never occurred to me. We just sat around and talked for an hour or two; then they went back to Devens."

And that's why newspapermen never can relax, folks.

This Kid Has "It"

You've heard about quiz kids and child prodigies before, but this 13-year-old Keith Nuttall, about whom we wrote here once before is quite something out of the ordinary...weighing but 85 pounds, the little fellow promises to become a ring immortal...already he has attracted the attention of Henry Armstrong who wants to take him from his home in Salt Lake City to California boxing centers...he's that good right now...the latest on Keith is that he's on a diet to develop his body gradually to increase his speed in the ring when he reaches the ages when he can box legitimately...Keith's dad says, "he punches so hard that we have to tape his hands...he's a two-fisted slugger and boxer combined"...you can have your quiz kids, we'll take this Keith lad!

"With Tyrell in India"

If someone five years ago told Bill Tyrell that he'd promote boxing in India within 60 months, the ready-witted Bill would have asked for a drag on the same marijuana.

But Sergt. William Tyrell, U. S. army from up High street way, is doing just that according to a letter to this department from Private Bill Cross of Lawrence. Tyrell, former simon pure boxer himself, launched a tournament for all classes from 112 pounds to heavyweight in the land of the maharajah and shake charmers, and Cross says it was a success. Maybe Cross' opinion is helped along by the fact that he won the 147-pound class. He and a puncher named Maurice Bailey were the only two Massachusetts boys in the tourney. Cross asks Tyrell's Lowell friends to write him (Tyrell), care of Pvt. William Cross, 31242555, 859th Ord. H. A. M. Co., APO 629, % Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Sports Pot-Pourri

Russia has a heavyweight boxing "hope" in one, Nickolai Krylov, whom they say is built along the lines of Jack Dempsey...when the peace comes...comes, not the revolution, but comes Krylov to this country to see what he can do with our heavyweights!...Tommy Dean and his son, Donald, two of Lowell's most ardent skiing enthusiasts, are touring through the New Hampshire hills this week, enjoying the upstate skiing!...the average Boys club of America has 1000 members!...Frank J. Shaughnessy, International league president, batted .287 during his pro baseball career!...baseball's famous poem, "Casey at the Bat," was written by Ernest Thayer of Worcester!...National Hockey league players are complaining about the poor quality of the wood that's going into hockey sticks this season ...which makes us wonder if that will affect both the Bruins and Rangers players...are they using hockey sticks this season?

Patterson Wins Fall River Feature

FALL RIVER, April 7 (UP)—Aggressive Verne Patterson, 152, of Chicago, scored a unanimous decision today over Langston Dennis, 158, of New York, after their 10-round feature bout at the Casino last night before 1200 fans.

In scheduled sixes, Tommy Greb, 129, Boston, decisioned Joe Montiero, 129, Wareham; Young Brown Bomber, 161, Boston, decisioned Mickey Green, 170, U. S. navy. In fours, Phil Lopes, 115, New Bedford, decisioned Bushy Turner, 118, Newport, R. I.; Micky Conley, 163, Boston, technically knocked out Johnny Parr, 159, New Bedford (4.)

FIGHTS THIS WEEK

BOSTON, April 3, (UP)—Following is a list of main boxing bouts scheduled this week in New England:

TONIGHT

BOSTON—Arena—Larry Bolvin of Providence, R. I., vs. Whistling Willie Roach of New York, 10 rounds, 128 pounds.

HOLYOKE—Valley Arena—Jerry Manoni of West Springfield vs. Jerry Fiorello of Brooklyn, N. Y., 10 rounds, 140 pounds.

LYNN—Arena—Jerry Zullo of Chelsea, vs. Eddie Hudson of Bath, Me., 8 rounds, 130 pounds.

TUESDAY

HARTFORD — Auditorium — World's Featherweight Champion (New York Style) Willie Pep of Hartford vs. Leo Francis of Panama, 10 rounds, 130 pounds (non-title).

NEW BEDFORD—Bristol Arena—Archie Goodbee of Hartford, Conn., vs. Bo Harris of New York, 128 pounds; Sidney Miller of Youngstown, O., vs. Gene Margarida of Fall River, 142 pounds, both 8 rounds.

THURSDAY

FALL RIVER—Casino—Verne Patterson of Chicago vs. Langston Dennis of New York, 10 rounds, 160 pounds.

FRIDAY

BRUNSWICK, Me.—Town hall—Al Stuart of the British navy vs. Henry Le Gaffee of Old Town, Me., 8 rounds, 150 pounds.

La Motta Fights in Chicago Tomorrow

CHICAGO, March 30 (AP)—Chicago's first major boxing show since last December will be held tomorrow night, with six bouts scheduled at the Chicago stadium.

In the 10-round main event, Jake LaMotta of New York, recognized as a leading contender for the middleweight title, will meet Sgt. Lou Woods, a boxing instructor at Camp Grant (Ill.)

conquering Beau Jack.

LIGHTWEIGHTS KEEP BOXING AT FAST PACE

Zurita, Montgomery and Beau Jack Standouts in Hot Title Mixup

NEW YORK, April 4, (AP)—It looks as if the lightweight championship merry-go-round has broken down, for a couple of months at least, with its principal running gears scattered widely.

But the 135-pound Carousel currently is the best-paying amusement on mittdom's midway, and the chances are that with a few replacements and some tinkering it will be off soon on another dizzy whirl.

Top Trio

Leaders in the lightweight labyrinth, from which someone, somewhere, some time, may emerge with a clear-cut crown, are Juan Zurita, Bob Montgomery and Beau Jack.

Zurita, Mexico's pride and joy who holds NBA sanction, is heading home for a rest after dropping an overweight 10-rounder last Friday to Beau Jack in Madison Square Garden. Montgomery, holder of the title recognized by New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, is on a vacation. Beau Jack, who has held the New York version twice, and lost it twice, also is set for a layoff in his native Georgia.

And Madison Square Garden, where the boys have been winning and losing in a manner baffling to the betting fraternity, will be filled with an honest-to-goodness circus the next six weeks.

Plenty of Matches

Two Zurita matches are in the rumor stage, each for May 5. One would send Beau Jack against the Mexican in Mexico City, and the other has him meeting Mike Delia—a better than average aspirant from the west coast—in Detroit.

Around Jacob's beach, however, the boys are betting Beau Jack and Montgomery will stage the fourth of their title encounters in the Garden in early June, with the winner tangling with Zurita in the same spot late in the bridal month. That would clear up the championship mess.

Sitting on the sidelines, waiting for a crack at any of the three top-drawer contenders, are such hopefuls as Tippy Larkin, who belted out Allie Stolz in three rounds a couple of weeks ago; Freddie Archer, who has beaten Beau Jack twice in over-weight clashes; "Thin Man" Delia; Tony Janero of Youngstown, O., who has just applied for a New York license; Santa Bucca, the comer from Philly, and several others.

May Opener

The Garden reopens May 26 with Lee Savold and Joe Baksi, heavyweights, in a 10-round return match, Savold having outpointed the Pennsylvania examiner and dance hall bouncer in a close one a month ago.

Also on the heavyweight front, Manager Jimmy Johnston said he had lined up three bouts for his come-back star, Tony Shucco. They are against Henry Jones at Trenton, N. J., April 17; Larry Lane at Newark, N. J., May 1, and Lee Oma at Baltimore, May 8.

"If he gets by those three," Johnston said, "he should be ready for the big time."

Which brings up the observation that, with Champ Joe Louis in the army, there isn't any big time for the big fellows just now.

Tony Shucco in Comeback

Will Fight Under Famed 'Jim' Johnston

NEW YORK, March 29 (AP)—James J. (Jimmy) Johnston, who through long activity in the upper strata of fistiana has earned the title of "boxing's elder statesman", was more verbose than usual today—if such a thing is possible.

Jimmy, known along Jacobs' beach for his ability to manage boxers, and by the "iron" derby hat which he sports both indoors and out, has also won more than an iota of fame for his knack of squeezing the greatest possible number of words out of the most minute ideas.

Today, however, he had something to talk about, so he pulled out all the stops. The story, in a few thousand less words than Jimmy needed to tell it, is:

Tony Shucco, the clever Boston heavyweight who hasn't had a fight in more than a year, is coming back to the boxing wars under Johnston's management.

Shucco, who will be 33 years old in June, started fighting as a pro back in 1928, after winning 91 of 98 amateur bouts. His record shows he defeated such fighters as Jimmy Braddock, Jack Sharkey, Maxie Rosenbloom, Al Gainer and Buddy Walker.

The Bostonian's last defeat was in 1938 at the hands of Bob Pastor, who outpointed Shucco in 10 rounds. Johnston said Shucco would start workouts immediately, and probably would launch his comeback campaign April 15 at Trenton, N. J., May 1 at Newark, N. J., and May 8 at Baltimore.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK—Vic Dellicurti, 157¼, New York, and Larry Anzalone, 156¼, Lodi, N. J., drew, 8. Archie Wilmer, 127, Wilmington, Del., outpointed Vic Jade, 124, Cleveland, 6.

BALTIMORE—Tommy Bell, 147, Cleveland, vs. Jackie Cooper, 147, Chicago, declared no contest after 7¼ rounds. Stoney Lewis, 138, Washington, outpointed Johnny Finazzo, 160, Baltimore, 8.

DETROIT—Joe Suika, 160, Detroit, outpointed Howell King, 154½, Detroit, 8. Sammy Parrato, 127, Pittsburgh, outpointed Willie Anderson, 122, Detroit, 8.

CHICAGO—Tommy James, Chicago, knocked out Bill Parsons, 147½, Danville, Ill., 10. Roy Lewis, 139, Muncie, Ind., outpointed Dave Bruce, 145¼, Fort Wayne, Ind., 8.

SCRANTON, Pa.—Patsy Perroni, 165, Cleveland, stopped Ernie Williams, 201, Paterson, N. J., 5. Lou Perez, 156, New York, outpointed El Gaucho, 159, Cabendale, Pa., 6.

BOSTON—Willie Roache, 131, Wilmington, Del., outpointed Larry Boivin, 129, Providence, R. I., 10. Jerry Darby, 131, New York, outpointed Sammy Garcia, 125, Quincy, 8.

PITTSBURGH—Billy Miller, 131, Pittsburgh, outpointed Lulu Costantino, 133, New York, 10. Vince Dell Orto, 133, New York, vs. Joey Amico, 137, Philadelphia, was declared no contest in fourth round.

NEWARK—Joe Martone, 150, New York, outpointed Mario Mecelli, 149¾, Brooklyn, 8. Ricky Taylor, 141¾, Baltimore, outpointed Solomon Stewart, 141½, New York, 2.

HOLYOKE—Jerry Maloni, 164½, Springfield, outpointed Jerry Fiorello, 157½, Brooklyn, 10. Jack Hanks, 168, Hartford, knocked out Bill Jones, 168, Bristol, Conn., 2.

Caswell Adams

NEW YORK, March 15 (INS)—The fellow had a weird and bewildered look on his face, and it was rather natural because he was figuring out his income tax. But when the matter of the little fight between Beau Jack and Al Davis, listed for Friday night in Madison Square Garden cropped up, his brow grew even more furrowed.

"That," he intoned solemnly, "is a real poser. Form 1040 and its adjuncts seem to be as easy as ABC or even cinchier in comparison and I am in a deep and greasy quandary concerning the matter so far. I may come to some conclusion soon. The only difference between picking the winner of that fight and making out my income tax is that the government can put me into the cooler for not filing but Mike Jacobs can't do a thing to me if I don't pick the winner in advance.

"Look here! This Beau Jack will pack them in and every one will make money. That's forgone. Davis will pack them in, too. His wallop will do that, and the innate ability to please a paying guest will help Jack toward filling the joint. But . . . Davis hopped across the ring and battered Bob Montgomery, Maj. Gen. John James Phelan's selection for lightweight champion of the world, in sixty-three seconds a few weeks back. Montgomery then came back into the ring and hamstrung Jack in fifteen rounds.

Beau Slight Favorite

"So, off the record Davis ought to bludgeon the Beau out of there in about 52 seconds flat. But, I doubt that and so do the fellows who are putting folding money on the outcome. They have made Beau a slight favorite, mainly because they know that he can take a punch. When I have to make a choice it'll have to be Davis.

"Jack has been fighting guys who would be semi-finalists in good times. Davis fought the good ones—fellows like Fritzie Zivic, who's no pushover for anyone, and who gave Davis a good going over. But Davis ought to have learned and I believe he did."

It has just come to our attention that there is an Irishman extant who may some day be an attraction in the heavyweight scene over here. He is Martin Thornton, who knocked out Paddy O'Sullivan for the heavyweight championship of Ireland the other night in the third round. O'Sullivan was down 11 times in all.

Different Procedure

Prior to telling you lovely people about the fight, you must know that the procedure over there is a lot different when it comes to the after victory speech by the winner.

Instead of mumbling: "Hello Mom, I'll be right home," or "It was a tough fight" "or "Give my regards to my friends in Greenwich, Connecticut," as Gene Tunney once did, Thornton staggered to the upheld microphone and shouted clearly enough to be heard in the backmost Wicklow hills:

"Ta athas orm go bhfuair me an buaidh anocht agus ta suil agam go mbeidh me ag troid annso aris go luath."

This outburst of Western Gaelic, says the Irish press, left the crowd too spellbound to cheer. But the triumph of the Galway puncher was exciting. And for the third time in a row a titleholder had failed to keep tight hold of his championship first time out. Chris Cole was the boss about 18 months ago, but he was belted around by Pat Mulcahy, but he lost to Paddy O'Sullivan and then Paddy has been banged around by Thornton, a broth of a boy, if there ever was one.

Jacobs Sent Note

Upon hearing the news that there is a puncher loose in the streets of Dublin, Mike Jacobs immediately sent a diplomatic note to the British government, addressed to 10 Downing street. It read:

"Gentlemen: Understand that Martin Thornton, Irish heavyweight champion, is locked in Eire because of your recent order. Please rescind this immediately. I have a date for Thornton in Madison Square Garden immediately after the finish of the circus performance here. I feel sure that you will understand the spirit in which this request is made and know that there is nothing more profitable, nor heart-warming nor more helpful to the war effort than a heavyweight fight.

"Please rest assured that you and your retinue will be welcome guests in the Garden the night Thornton fights Joe Baksi. Gen. Phelan is Irish, and I am sure he will let me absorb the tax on your complimentary ticket that night.

"With warm Hibernian regards, I am."

Ortiz Puts Title on Line Tonight

LOS ANGELES, April 4 (AP)—Little Manuel Ortiz, the El Centro, Calif., rancher, who has waggled his bantamweight boxing title under the noses of nine challengers in 19 months, puts it on the line again tonight in a 15-round match with Tony Olivera of Oakland.

Ortiz holds a record for risking his crown. Tonight's contest will be the second time in three weeks he has invited contenders to try to get it.

The odds are with the champion. In their two previous title bouts, Ortez won by a 10-round decision and a technical knockout.

Angott Done as Lightweight

Will Box in Welter Division Until Inducted

NEW YORK, March 29 (INS)—Sammy Angott, who through a decade of fighting up and down the land put a snarl in the careers of some of the best lightweights in the prize-fighting business, has removed himself as a contender in that division. When he recently blew his national boxing association title to Juan Zurita at Los Angeles it was, as it turns out now, his last start among the 135-pounders at the weight. He can't make it any more.

At the age of 30 he is going to cast his lot among whatever welters they can dig up, starting next Tuesday night when he meets young Aaron Perry at Washington. How many of these he will encounter depends upon when his Uncle Samuel gives him the final nod. He has been accepted for limited service.

"Regardless of when he goes and whether he fights once or 50 times in the meantime or after he gets out, he never again will even try to get down to 135 pounds," Manager Charlie Jones said as Angott worked out here for his Washington bout. "It's too killing."

Wrestling and Pro Boxing Features at Crescent Rink

Mat Monsters Battle Tonight With Leather Pushers in Big Show Tomorrow

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES—Manuel Ortiz, 117, El Centro, Calif., outpointed Tony Olivera, 117½, Oakland, Calif., 15 (title).

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Sammy Angott, 145¼, Washington, Pa., outpointed Aaron Perry, 141½, Washington, D. C., 10. Maxie Rose, 144, Brooklyn, knocked out Eddie Moore, Newark, N. J., 5.

HARTFORD, Conn.—Willie Pep, 122½, Hartford, outpointed Leo Francis, 132½, Panama, 10. Charles "Cubby" Lewis, 126½, New York, knocked out Maurice "Lefty" Lachance, 132, Lewiston, Me., 8.

NEW YORK—Al "Bummy" Davis, 145¼, Brooklyn, stopped Oscar Suggs, 147½, New Bedford, 6. Henry Jones, 134, New York, outpointed Des Ames, 202, Durham, N. C., 8.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—Tommy Mills, 129½, Hempstead, N. Y., outpointed Tommy Warnock 149, New York, 8. Maurice Lavigne, 147½, Montreal, outpointed Nat Kadin, 153½, New York, 6.

JERSEY CITY—Rudy Giacomba, 143, New York, knocked out Steve Riggio, 143, New York, 3. Johnny Cool, 139, Bayonne, outpointed Johnny Williams, 136, New York, 8.

NEW BEDFORD—Gene Margarida, 152, Fall River, outpointed Sidney Miller, 134½, Detroit, 8. Archie Goodbee, 131, Hartford, outpointed Johnny Harris, 127, New York, 8.

MILWAUKEE—Jackie Graves, 125, Austin, Tex., stopped Pal O'Brien, 123½, Springfield, Mass., 4. Sergt. Hank Postoway, 178½, Camp McCoy, Wis., outpointed Pug Wilson, 200, Gary, Ind., 6.

SAN JOSE—Eddie Hudson, 133, Los Angeles, drew with Willie Cheatum, 140, Newark, 8.

MAIN EVENT

Frankie Ross, Boston, 147, vs. Maurice Cloutier, Manchester, N. H., 147, six rounds.

SUPPORTING CARD

Pvt. Chuck Jackson, Grenier Field, Manchester, N. H., 126, vs. Angelo Manna, Worcester 126, six rounds.

Tony Campo, Boston, 147, vs. Popeye O'Coyne, Worcester, 147, six rounds.

Chas Crowley, Boston, 126, vs. Johnny Coe, Medford, 126, six rounds.

Vinnie Vazzo, Boston, 126, vs. Jack Marshall, Revere, 126, six rounds.

LOWELL — Thirty rounds of boxing, less knockouts as the boys say, spark the holiday launching of the professional fight season in this city, tomorrow night, Washington's birthday, at the time-honored Crescent rink.

Stars of Past Invited

Promoter Sam Price and Matchmaker Andy Martin, who knew the old Crescent back in 1923 as a manager-and-boxer combination which visited the hallowed boxing spot for a bout with George Bolduc, have gone to every extent to restore the "fight night" spirit that solid Lowell fans remember of old. They have invited Billy Murphy, Al Mello, Bobby Brown, Steve Salek, Phinney Boyle and all the other bygone heroes to come out of retirement and take a bow together from the ring tomorrow night. If all appear, it will be a spectacle long remembered in local ring circles.

"Five little wars," is the way that Matchmaker Martin describes the booking of the three featherweight and two welter battles, topped by Frankie Ross, fast-coming puncher of Boston, and Maurice Cloutier, king of a fast stable of Manchester, N. H. boys. They are welters, and they are known in the trade as "standup fighters."

"Crowd-Pleasers"

Although no Lowell boys are on the opening card, due to the fact that such performers as Jimmy Mulligan, Dave Andrews, Jim Taylor, Blond Tiger and Freddy Gilbo have, or have had, bouts elsewhere within a few days of the Crescent opening, Promoter Price feels certain that the fans realize his position—and that he is coming up with a set of fights that are intended to be crowd-pleasers. "These boys were signed," Price frankly states, "because they are good, and they are fighters. I've been managing and promoting for 20 years and I know the boys with the goods by now."

Tickets were on sale all day today at the Crescent rink, and the advance sale will be continued through tomorrow at the same establishment, with the scale set at $1.10 and for ringside, $1.65. Should the support at the opening house warrant it, Price plans to move into an active schedule of boxing every two weeks, with the intention of featuring the outstanding battlers of Rhode Island, Connecticut and Maine as well as Massachusetts boys.

LaMotta and Welch Square Off in Hub Friday

Jimmy Mulligan of Lowell on Card Lined Up for St. Patrick's Night

By Jack Frost

BOSTON, March 13 (UP)—Jake La Motta of New York, claimant of the "duration" middleweight crown, dares the "luck of the Irish" Friday night when he tackles Coleman Patrick (Coley) Welch of Portland, Me., as a climax of the annual St. Patrick's day celebration here.

With an impressive victory record, the stocky "Bronx Bomber" finds himself in somewhat the same position as did Battling Siki when he fought Mc-Tigue in Dublin on a March 17th and barely escaped with his life.

Jimmy Mulligan meets Horace Steele of New York on the same Hub card.

The 10-round bout scheduled for Boston Garden out-classes the rest of the week's list of shows and for the second week in a row brings the city into the national fistic spotlight. Last Friday the N. B. A. featherweight title changed hands here before some 12,000 fans who paid in better than $35,000.

Welch, who has been tuning up in a north woods sporting camp for two weeks, arrived today and like LaMotta will finish his training in the city. Though he wears the New England middleweight crown and has been undefeated in a dozen recent fights, Welch probably will enter the ring an underdog.

LaMotta is considered the best of the 160-pounders and is the only boxer to defeat the Great Ray (Sugar) Robinson.

Leading off the week will be a 10-round battle at the Little Valley Arena in Holyoke where Luiu Costantino of New York is favored to halt Angel Aviles of Mexico.

Lightweight George Salamone of Boston tries an "iron-man" stunt by meeting Oscar Lewis of Newark, N. J., tonight at the Lynn Arena and then facing Whistling Willie Roach of Wilmington, Del., in Worcester on Friday.

Experts who saw Roach drop a questionable decision to Larry Boivin of Providence, R. I., in a semi-final at the Boston Garden last week believe that Salamone will fail to come out on top.

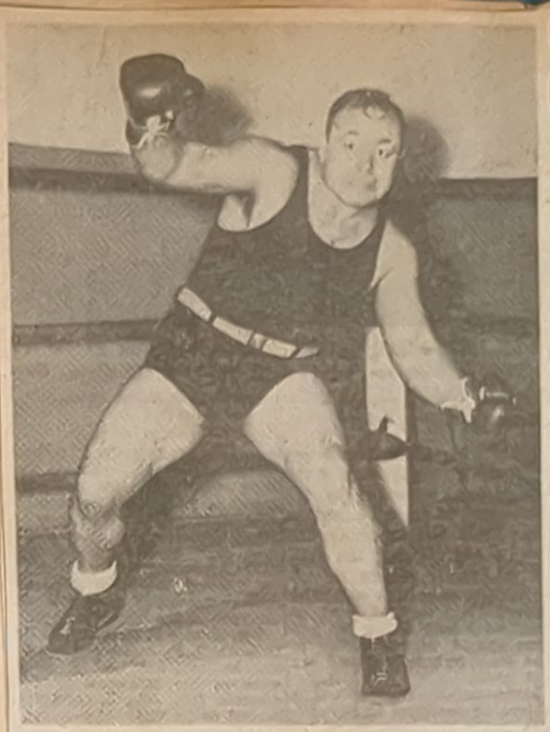
Freddy Gilbo Sought as Foe of "Tiger"

Jimmy Taylor and Dougwillow in Bout Here Thursday

LOWELL—While in Lowell today attending to the business of presenting Two-Ton Tony Galento to the local wrestling mob, Promoter Sam Price announced he would take enough time from the chores at hand to make another effort to sign Freddy Gilbo, veteran lightweight, as the opponent of the Blond Tiger in the professional boxing card at the Crescent rink Thursday night.

Matchmaker Andy Price, the right-hand man of Promoter Price, has already signed Jimmy Taylor to meet Johnny Dougwillow of Lynn, formerly of Worcester, for an eight-round main event. As a matter of fact, there will be two eight-round features, and nothing would please the front office of the Olympic A. C. more than to start Gilbo and the Tiger in the second "eight."

Price expected to announce the complete card tomorrow. Taylor earned the main-bout booking on the merits of a four-round technical kayo of Frankie Ross of Boston here last Thursday night.



"I'LL MOIDER 'EM"—Tony Galento won't have the gloves on tonight, as in the above photo, but that grimace will likely be seen by the Lowell fans who flock to the Crescent rink to see Two-Ton referee the main event between the troublesome "Golden Terror" and the rugged Leo Numa.

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MAIN EVENT

"The Golden Terror," parts unknown, 363, vs. Leo Numa, Seattle, Washington, 238, best two falls, 60-minute time limit.

SEMI-FINAL

Jack Claybourne, colored heavyweight champion, 212, vs. Manuel Cortez, Spain, 218, best two falls, 60-minute time limit.

OPENING EVENT

Rebel Bob Russell, Newport, R. I., 211, vs. Jim Wallis, Holy Cross, 221, one fall, 30-minute time limit.

REFEREE

Tony Galento, Orange, N. J.

LOWELL—Famed Tony (I'll Moider de Bum) Galento, the Orange, N. J. tavern keeper who parlayed a beer-barrel physique and a loud voice into a shot at the heavyweight boxing championship, begins a New England tour tonight in this city as referee of what the fans of Lowell know to be one of the "hot" wrestling bouts of the local season.

Into the same ring will be pitched the formidable Galento, the belligerent "Golden Terror" and the strong-man, Leo Numa.

TNT Under the Ring

"The Terror" and Numa are the principals in the bout toward which Promoter Sam Price has been shooting all winter as the indoor season's feature, and it was "promoter's luck that enabled Price to sign, during the past 10 days, the hulking Two-Ton Tony to be referee of a headliner which had already contained the dynamite necessary for an ordinary blowoff. With Galento in there, the fans as well as the promoter figure that a TNT depth charge may as well be placed under that ring. For Galento "don't take it from nobody"—and the "Terror is one of the most notorious referee baiters in the business. And if violence is contagious, no one can expect Leo Numa to stay out of it.

"The Terror" is favored for this hooded mystery man who scales 363 pounds has yet to suffer defeat in a New England ring after winning 43 straight engagements in the south, from which he hails. His massive size gives him a complete advantage over the best of the everyday wrestlers, but in Numa's case, Leo the Lion possesses great strength and has beaten assorted sizes of big men before. The main event is scheduled to go best two falls out of three to a finish, with a 60-minute time limit.

Stewart May Work, Too

The temperamental Galento may not be required to referee all three battles on the card, but will at least handle the main event. The referee is invariably a part of the wrestling game, and the fans expect Tony to throw a few punches tonight, and he also may be slammed to the floor by one or both grapplers before it's over. If Galento appears for the final number only, Lloyd (Wildman) Stewart will take over as referee in the Claybourne-Cortez and Russell-Wallis tilts.

Claybourne, a dusky acrobat is favored over Manuel Cortez, former Spanish bullfighter in a best two falls affairs with a 60-minute time limit.

In the opener, Rebel Bob Russell of Newport, a keen strategist, will meet the former football star, Jim Wallis of Holy Cross. This is a one-fall tussle.

Promoter Price announces that the pass list has been suspended for tonight's card, and ladies will not be admitted free with escorts as has been the policy all winter.

Prosper Deslauriers will be announcer and timekeeper for the card, with the first bell sounding at 8.30 o'clock.

"New Englands" Start Tonight

BOSTON, March 13 (INS)—New England amateur glove tossers meet tonight in the first of a series of elimination bouts for the Simon Pure titles.

Battling in all classes from 112 pound class to the heavyweights, the amateurs were headed by such star studded performers as Jim Griffin, of Lowell, in the 126 pound class, Al Brien, of Lawrence, in the 160's and Charlie Amico, of Lowell, in the 118 pound class.

The second elimination tournament will be held March 20, with the championships taking place at the Arena March 27.

The two elimination rounds prevent a long drawn out show. Tonight's list show 53 entries.

Weekly Cards of Pro Boxing Planned Here

Price and Martin Convinced That Lowell Will Support

LOWELL—Convinced of the popularity of good professional boxing here, following the capacity attendance at the Jimmy Mulligan-Al Stepney feature held in the Crescent rink last week, Matchmaker Andy Martin and Promoter Sam Price of the Olympic A. C. announced today that there would be a policy of weekly cards in effect after Holy Week.

There will be no boxing bouts at the Crescent rink this week, but beginning Thursday or Friday, April 13-14, weekly cards will be staged at the time-honored arena in Hurd street.

It is intended to stage eight or 10-round features, and Price will endeavor to obtain the "name" boxers for whom the fans have a real fancy, although he pointed out that it is difficult to sign the available service-free fighters in Lowell at the figures they demand, in view of the limited seating capacity of the local stand.

"Andy Martin is continuing his contacts, however," said Price, "and if we could pitch a show of the type staged the other night in which Mulligan kayoed Stepney, we would be a very happy combination of promoters indeed."

Draft Board Denies "Break" for Beau Jack

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 4 (INS)—A. M. McAuliffe, an Augusta draft board member, denied emphatically today that the board, which has jurisdiction over Lightweight Beau Jack, was delaying the Negro's induction until he had won the lightweight championship.

"It is the most asinine thing I ever heard of," said McAuliffe.

New Welter Hope Gets Big Chance

Aaron Perry Rates 2-1 Underdog to Angott Tonight

WASHINGTON, April 4, (AP)—Anvil Aaron Perry, the sensational Washington boxing prospect with a lethal punch in either hand, takes the toughest test of his young career tonight in a bout with Sammy Angot, former National Boxing association lightweight champion and a veteran ring campaigner.

The boys will come out as welterweights. Angott, who lost to Juan Zurita last month, claims he was weakened by reducing his poundage to the lightweight standard.

Sammy 2 to 1

Angott ruled about a 2-1 favorite with the betting gentry, largely due to his long experience and the fact that he's the toughest customer Perry has encountered in his professional career.

Perry, 18-year-old Washington Negro with a string of 16 consecutive wins, is fast, has a stinging left jab and a right hand wallop that has been terrific at times.

Harry Garsh, trainer-manager of Perry, claims his protege is ready to take Angott. "who's been around too long." The time is ripe, Garsh said, for a good young fighter of Perry's type to pin a knockout punch on the Washington, Pa., veteran.

Angott scoffed at the idea. Perry, he said, "is going to be busy all night protecting himself."

Promoter Goldie Ahearn predicted a capacity crowd of between 6,000 and 8,000 would pay upwards of $30,000 to see the bout, scheduled for 10 rounds or less.

Zivic Has Fractured Hand

CLEVELAND, April 3 (INS)—Cleveland Matchmaker Larry Atkins today scurried about in an effort to shape up a Cleveland fight card for April 21 on the evening of the opening Cleveland Indian ball game, as Fritzie Zivic's fractured hand ended plans for an earlier card on April 11.

Zivic submitted the hand for X-rays in Cleveland and Dr. J. F. Hagedorn, Cleveland Boxing commission physician, recommended that the scheduled match with Tommy Bell of Youngstown be called off.

The Pittsburgh veteran is scheduled for army induction within a few weeks and Dr. Hagedorn advised that he should not fight for at least a month.

FIGHTS THIS WEEK

BOSTON, March 27 (UP)—Following is a list of main boxing bouts scheduled this week in New England:

MONDAY

HOLYOKE—Valley Arena—Mike Della of Los Angeles vs. Leo Francis of Panama, 10 rounds, 135 pounds.

LYNN—Arena—Tony Brandino of Hamilton, Ont., vs. Johnny Dowgwillow of Lynn, 8 rounds, 145 pounds.

NEW HAVEN—Arena—Julie Kogon of New Haven vs. Billy Speary of Nanticoke, Pa., 10 rounds, 135 pounds.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn.—Arena—Carmine Fatta of Newburgh, N. Y., vs. Eddie Dowl of Newark, N. J., 10 rounds, 126 pounds.

HARTFORD—Auditorium—Bob Wade of Newark, N. J., vs. Joe Bennett of New York, 10 rounds, 160 pounds.

NEW BEDFORD—Bristol Arena—Jerry Zullo of Chelsea vs. Joe Griffo of New York, 10 rounds, 133 pounds.

THURSDAY

LOWELL—Crescent—Jimmy Mulligan, Lowell, vs. Al Stepperey, White Plains, N. Y., 10 rounds, 175 pounds.

NASHUA—Recreation—Maurice Cloutier of Manchester, N. H., vs. Frankie Ross of Boston, 8 rounds, 145 pounds.

FALL RIVER—Casino—Larry Fuoco of Boston vs. Dominick Parrish of New York, 10 rounds, 135 pounds.

FRIDAY

WORCESTER—Mechanics Hall—Jimmy Lindsay of Los Angeles vs. Pat Demers of Brockton, Mass., 10 rounds, 125 pounds.

Al Dickson, Trainer of Boxers, Also Artist of High Merit

Handler of Jimmy Taylor, Lanoue and Others Honored by New York Gallery



ARTIST-FIGHT TRAINER INSPECTS LANDSCAPE—Al Dickson, widely known handler of professional boxers, looks over his latest water color, "Marshes Near Cape Ann." The Lowell artist has an exhibit of more than 50 works at his Cumberland road home, and won honorable mention in a New York showing. He is self-taught.

By John F. Kenney
(Sports Editor)

LOWELL—There are those in the world of sock who consider "art" the very antithesis of the boxing game, and there are those in the world of art who would never think, for a minute, that left hooks, haymakers and knockouts have even the remotest connection with pastel colors.

But it's a strange world, and for those who always have their eyes open, it is a fascinating one, too. People like Alfred H. Dickson, artist, and Al Dickson, handler of fighters, make it so.

Alfred and Al, of course, are one and the same person.

Al Dickson, familiar to hundreds of local boxing enthusiasts as the colored gentleman, soft spoken and amiable, in the corners of Jimmy Taylor, Ernie Lanoue and Bobby Barrett among other fighters at the Crescent rink, has room for both boxing and art in his heart. He has a tender interest in his boys, watching over them as they trade wallops in training, advising them on technique, correcting them in errors of attack and defense and other things; then he accompanies them to ringside, bucket and towel in hand, and the spectators will tell you that he knows just what to do in order to send a boy out for each new round at his best, and most refreshed state possible.

Many years ago he was a fighter of some consequence. His father was a West End clergyman and frowned on boxing. Al never disputed his father, but he could not deny his love of the ring, and so, he relates, "I would go across Boston to the Pere Marquette council, K. of C. quarters, and put on the gloves with Fr. Flaherty, who liked boxing too, and we'd have a dandy time fighting two-minute rounds." That was a few years after he had left grammar school, where a certain Miss Brown, teacher, learned that little Alfred Dickson was much happier in drawing classes than he was pounding the books on arithmetic and rhetoric. She urged him to study art "forever" as she put it, and Al made a promise that he would. He is still studying, and painting.

After he left the fight game, he became a chauffeur to the house of Calvin Austin, president of the Eastern Steamship lines. The gifted Dickson became a riding master, as if his talents weren't versatile enough, and he gaited the Austin stable's horses for appearances in horse shows all over the east. The Austin family thought a great deal of Dickens, apparently, for they took him along to England and continental Europe when they left their summer home in Dunstable, and "Al" spent his leisure time—sketching the London waterfront, the Calais coastline and the famed cliffs of Dover. When he returned to the states, he would finish the sketches in water colors, for that form of work is his specialty.

Dickson is now chauffeur for Vice President William G. Spence of the Union Old-Lowell bank, and Mr. Spence, like Mr. Austin, does much to encourage the artist. When "Al" is not at his easel at home, 225 Cumberland road, he is earnestly working over strong-limbed, hard-punching boxers in the gym. But Dickens doesn't know whether he finds relaxation from painting in the boxing game, or vice versa. "I love 'em both," he says, "and I am happy with my work to do, day by day, besides."

The fight-handler, who is so well known in the ring realm that he was paid a visit by World Champion Joe Louis and the famed Sugar Ray Robinson one night at his home, is no mere dauber or "dabbler in art," as the connoisseurs might say.

Some months ago, his water colors appeared at the Harson Exhibit in New York, where he received honorable mention among the colored painters of America. He has just completed a study, "Marshes Near Cape Ann," as a gift to Miss Mary McAlpine of Lowell, a good friend. His water colors also hang in the home of Mrs. Julia Austin of Dunstable, William G. Spence of Lowell and others who have taken a serious interest in his skill. In Dickson's own home, hang more than 50 framed water colors of New England, Eglish coastline and Cape Cod scenes—a private gallery that is worth traveling miles to see.

Art and boxing can mix, you see. It is a fascinating world, and folks like Alfred H. Dickson make it so.



JOE'S NOT PARTICULAR WHERE HE RESTS—Sergt. Joe Louis (extreme right), world's heavyweight champion, pauses for a brief rest in a trench partly filled with water after crawling under live machine gun fire, through mud and barbed wire, on the battle conditioning course at the Chemical Warfare Training center at Camp Sebirt, Ala. His companions were not identified. Joe is temporarily stationed here.—AP WIREPHOTO.

MAURIELLO-SAVOLD BOUT IN THE AIR

Chicago Promoter Thinking About It; And That's What Happened to Boxing

By Davis J. Walsh

CHICAGO, March 2. (INS)—As the first step in Chicago's reinstatement at the forefront of boxing throughout the nation, Tami Mauriello (who lost practically by acclamation to Joe Baski last week) and Lee Savold (who lost twice to Mauriello) may yet be persuaded to engage in a gripping encounter at the stadium here, as originally planned.

This, anyhow, was what Promoter Jack Begun seemed to be saying yesterday, although it's possible he wasn't.

How Much Sense?

It's possible, in fact, he was reciting Lincoln's Gettysburg address in Latvian. There were times when the pair of us seemed to be making exactly that much sense, one to another.

One thing it was possible to understand, of course, was that Chicago mustn't build its hopes too high. It couldn't, for instance, absolutely count upon a Mauriello-Savold fight, because certain difficulties still had to be ironed out. Mauriello, as a matter of fact, might be unavoidably detained out of town. That is to say, he might not have been able at the time to iron himself out of the cooler.

And, naturally, it was possible that Baksi might put the prolonged biff on Savold back at the Garden March 10. But Promoter Begun was not going to make himself downhearted with depressing thoughts like that, when everything was going so well.

Everything? Why, yes, of course. Sure...everything. Mike Jacobs hadn't crossed the stadium promotion. Why, no. Of course not. Neither had the Savold people. Not at all, not at all. Everything was fine, just fine.

Hear anything like that story about Mauriello having a bad hand.

He, personally, Mr. Begun, didn't believe it for one moment. Why? Well, he just didn't.

"Anyhow, I should worry," he added, shrewdly.

With two losers and a hall seating 22,000 people, we think Mr. Begun should, at that.

How's that? The Savold people mad at him and his colleagues? Why, he never heard of it. In fact, he couldn't imagine how a scurrilous report like that could get about. Probably it was some-



FRIDAY FOES CHAT — Juan Zurita (left), Mexican holder of the NBA lightweight championship, chats with Beau Jack, ex-New York title holder, at Stillman's gym in New York. They are working out for their fight in Madison Square Garden Friday night.—AP WIREPHOTO.

WE LEARNED LAST NIGHT THAT WE'VE JUST GOT to lay off playing those parleys...not the type that involves race horses, but rather the ones involving fighters...for last Wednesday we picked our first parlay of fights...and what happened...our parlay ran out last night!

And to make matters worse, we were at the Boston Garden last night, cheering like mad that Sal Bartolo would take the measure of Phil Terranova, the N. B. A. featherweight champion...which he did...and after we had picked Terranova to win in this column...as for the Joe Baksi-Lee Savold fight in New York last night, Baksi was the other selection in our fight parlay and to make matters complete, he lost to Savold...but that's the way to get those parleys...either have been both win or lose...one victory and one defeat just don't help!

Terranova Put On Good Show

As for the Bartolo-Terranova fight, the South Boston lad deserved the unanimous decision...while it was true that Terranova proved he's no "cheese champion," as we said we would, he wasn't in the same class with Bartolo last night...Bartolo was the champion...and he fought like one, while Terranova fought more like a challenger, which he wasn't!

The strange part of it is, that Bartolo, the challenger, was the 8-5 favorite in brisk wagering prior to the fight...a "situation" which we couldn't quite fathom...and still can't!

In his two previous shots at the big money, both his fights with Willie Pep, Bartolo was beaten...here he was getting what could have been his last shot at the big dough and he was made a favorite...I didn't get it...but evidently the "boys" knew what they were about, for at about 11:30 last night, Bartolo was crowned as the N. B. A. featherweight king!

15 Rounds of Fighting

It was a rough-tough fight all the way...with neither fighter scoring a knock-down or drawing blood...It was just one of those punch, punch and then punch again affairs with the action sustained throughout the 15 rounds before more than 20,000 fans who were equally divided in their support of the participants!

Terranova, who fights best at 126 pounds, was figured to come in the late rounds to beat Bartolo...for it is known that Bartolo had to work awfully hard to get down within 126 pounds for the fight...there were many who even thought he couldn't get down to 126 pounds but he did and when he did, they claimed that he would so weaken himself that he would prove soft for Terranova in the later rounds...Terranova, a known slow starter, was supposed to do just that...start slow...with Bartolo having all the best of it in the early rounds...with Terranova coming fast in the late rounds to win!

Bartolo Upset Dope Plenty

But they'd better give that little punching machine from South Boston a salve test for he certainly crossed up the dopesters...as expected, he did fight exceptionally well in the early rounds...then Terranova took charge, temporarily...for at the end of 10 rounds it was the consensus that the rounds were about even and that the final rounds would decide the fight...and they did...with Bartolo coming again to turn in his best work in the final chukkers...that being somewhat amazing when he was supposed to be all through by that time...but he did...and good, too!

But What He Needed

Today, the new champ, Bartolo, should still be taking bows, for deserves them...he fought a smart, courageous fight last night...he licked the champion...he had to be good...and he was...but somebody should tie a blue ribbon on that left hand of his...for it was that same left hand that brought him the featherweight championship last night...and nothing else...he didn't need anything else...it was so proficient...as a matter of fact, we wouldn't be surprised if it could talk...it did everything else but that last night!

In the Fight Picture—For Uncle Sam

Sam Michael, the Lowell boy who manages the ring destinies of "Lefty" Lachance, the fifth ranking featherweight in the country...has withdrawn temporarily, from the sports picture ...he is now helping Uncle Sam with World War II...being stationed at Fort Knox in Kentucky with a medical unit... he is the son of Mrs. Nellie Michael of 8 Marshall street... although his family lives in this city, Sam left here a few years ago and now makes his home in Lewiston, Maine, where he is in business and in addition promotes the boxing bouts in that city...we know he's done a great job guiding Lachance from a novice into a ranking position in the boxing world and we know he'll do just as good a job for Uncle Sam...he's a good boy!

May Be Good Law at That

If the New York state legislature acts favorably on the boxing bill now confronting it...that which would allow 17 year olds to box professionally...don't be surprised if a similar bill is passed in this state...under the proposed plan, the younger fellows would box a limited number of rounds which would be shorter than the customary three minutes now in vogue... this really is nothing new, for in past years, there have been many youngsters who were not 17 years old, who either falsified their birth certificates or "borrowed" names of another boy who was over 18 so that they could get licenses to fight... under this plan, it is quite probable that such "goings on" would be eliminate, thus, lowering the possibility of their sustaining physical injury by fighting illegally...and they do, you know!

And There Is a Reason

Colonel Howell M. Estes, the Fort Devens commandant, has been tabbed as the fort's "No. 1 fight fan"...for the several tournaments already held at the fort, he has been "right down front" and his important position at the fort has not permitted him from letting go with a right smart "throw the bum out," or to stand up and applaud a fighter who deserved just that... many persons probably do not understand Colonel Estes' intense interest in boxing...but they will when they learn what we did recently...that his interest can be traced back to his days as a cadet at West Point where he was one of the leading welterweights among the hundreds of Keydets stationed there...he was so proficient with boxing gloves that he was a finalist in the Eastern Intercollegiates...you see, the colonel is a "fighting man," all the way!

The Guy Just Can't Win

Pity poor Tippy Larkin...he just can't seem to win...and even if he wins, he loses...for his recent bouts, he has weighed around 140 pounds...and could have gone in as high as 144 and remained in good fighting shape...for tonight's fight with Lulu Constantino, he must scale down to 137 which is a real tough job for him...but if he wins tonight, it won't do him much good, for he can't really turn in his best fighting weight, around 144, there are no welterweights available...quite a mess he's in, isn't it?

Ring "Sharpies" Like Baksi

Boxing "sharpies" say that this Joe Baksi has the makings of a real good heavyweight...although he showed several natural faults while beating Tami Mauriello...they say he punches with his legs too far apart...but they contend that any guy who fights the way he does, taking one to put over one, will make the grade...his best punch is one to the body...he definitely has plenty to learn, he's as green as the greenest grass you've ever seen, but he has the makings...check him!

Local Fight Promoter Trying Hard

Local fight fans are assured of a worthwhile show here at the Crescent rink tomorrow night despite the cancellation of the Taylor-Dougwillow bout...Promoter Sam Price and Matchmaker Andy Martin are endeavoring to make the grade with local fight fans...and money and energy means nothing to them as they strive to give the Lowell fans outstanding shows ...there is no question but what those who attend the fights here tomorrow night will feel that they have received their moneys worth of enjoyment!

Would Be a Great Fight

One bout that local fight fans want to see is a Blond Tiger-Freddie Gilbo clash...these two featherweights are "natural" rivals and the bout would be equally as good as that between the Blond Tiger and Roy Andrews of last season...and a natural drawing card, too!

Hot—Then Cold

A week ago we were trying to find some Lowell fighter who had fought in the Madison Square Garden...but to go from the sublime to the superlative in one week, today we're trying to locate a local fighter who didn't fight in the Garden!

Crooner Frank Sinatra Buys Contract of Fighter Tami Mauriello

NEW YORK, Jan. 15 (UP)—Frank Sinatra, the singer, became a fight manager today by purchasing the contract of Tami Mauriello of New York, rated number two among the currently active heavyweights.

The deal was disclosed yesterday when Mike Jacobs, New York promoter, said the change in Mauriella's managers would necessitate another postponement of the fight between Tami and Joe Baksa, probably until March 3. They originally were scheduled to meet Jan. 14, and then on Feb. 9.

Sinatra reportedly paid $10,000 to Jack Barrett for Mauriello's contract.

Ring Fight When on Level Hardest Sport Competition

By GRANTLAND RICE

As a starter I would like to suggest that a ring fight, when it is on the level and fought all the way out is the toughest competition in sport.

I put it above football, ice hockey or water polo. For in the ring it is man to man, no team help, where the main idea is to leave the other fellow unconscious on the floor.



Grantland Rice

I could give you such names as Jack Dempsey, Jim Jeffries, Bob Fitzsimmons, Joe Louis, Sam Langford (one of the greatest), Harry Greb, Mickey Walker and many others, and it was no part of a soft evening to be in the opposite corner. Certainly the benefit for Sam Langford is more than deserved.

It would be gentler pastime to face the Chicago Bears than step out against Harry Greb when Harry decided that he didn't like your nose, mouth or any part of your features.

The weak side of boxing is its decisions, the judgment of its referees and other officials who only too often have only a slight idea of what is taking place in the ring.

Suppose, for example, we had three umpires who were to decide the score of a baseball game—

The first umpire would tell you the Dodgers beat the Giants by 8 to 2.

The next umpire would say the Giants had won by the count of 7 to 1.

The third umpire would say the score was tied up at 5 to 5.

What sort of game would baseball be under those conditions? The marvel to me is that boxing has survived this crushing handicap.

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Boxing Fans Take More Punishment Than Others

The only answer is that boxing fans are still the greatest suckers in sport, equipped to take more punishment than any other spectators. They pay out more money to see more inferior performances than any other members of the human tribe. And they take an even worse beating in the decisions offered by too many incompetent officials who disagree violently.

It is somewhat difficult to place the blame too roughly. I've been expert and veteran fight writers who were wide apart on their decisions, who had no interest of any sort except their own opinion.

In the main, however, the fight writers are much closer to what happened, to the final score, than most of the judges now used. You would think it impossible that two professional judges would differ completely on a majority of the rounds fought. Yet this often happens. Certainly in a matter of this sort, one is either incompetent or prejudiced.

It is simple enough to disagree on a few close rounds. But to disagree entirely and completely on a full fight is something else again, packed with arsenic. But anyone can have his own opinion in judging a fight.

Here are the two fundamental rules we try to follow—

1. Who at the end of 10 or 15 rounds inflicted the most damage? This is the basic idea of any ring contest.

2. Who was the main aggressor?

Will Vote for Solid Puncher

We'll vote for one solid punch that hurts above several light taps that mean nothing. We like the fighter who wades in and wants to fight against an opponent in full retreat, as Sammy Angott was in his latest Garden appearance. We believe that the clincher and wrestler should be penalized.

If any ring fighter in full retreat can be given a decision, then the Germans have whipped the Russians during the last few months and the Japs have mastered the Marines and our infantry. The major punishment inflicted must be the main idea. The offensive side must be given the edge, unless you believe "the art of self-defense is 100 yards in ten seconds."

It amazes me to see how many ring judges, even referees, rate a light tap to the body on even terms with a solid smack to the chin. Certainly both blows landed—but with different results.

It also amazes me to see how many ring judges in New York develop deep admiration for masterly retreats on the part of boxers who are more than willing to spoil a contest by running away. To many of these a swift retreat, an entirely defensive contest, is the last word in cleverness.

Offense—attack—the amount of punishment inflicted must be the major basis.

James J. Corbett, who was a close friend of mine, was given credit for winning almost every round against Jim Jeffries before Jeffries knocked him out. But Siler, the referee, told Jack Doyle that he would have given the fight to Jeffries at any stage for one reason—"Jeffries delivered the only punishing blows."

I agree with Siler, one of the greatest. First downs that get you nowhere are worth nothing against two crushing plays that win the game. Why can't fight judges get this slant?

Pro Boxing Is Looking Up

While negotiations race along for the booking of Davey Andrews into the next Olympic A. C. professional boxing show at the Crescent rink one week from tonight, a possibility exists that Ray Frechette, "The Blond Tiger" will be the second Lowell boy on the Thursday bill.

The "Tiger" out-decisioned Gil Marters in six rounds at New Bedford's Crystal arena in a semi-final on Tuesday night, and will be just about ready for an appearance at home a week hence.

Matchmaker Andy Martin, incidentally, will find Don Parent, Lowell newcomer, and Freddy Gilbo, willing to take a contract if he looks them up. Fewer obstacles are in the way of Promoter Sam Price than he had to hurdle to put his first pro show into production on Washington's birthday, and when you consider that fans were making inquiries at last Monday night's wrestling bouts as to where they could make reservations for the second pro boxing show, the indoor season is in a fair way of developing into a promoter's dream.

Mulligan In Great Demand

That Jimmy "Tiny" Mulligan is rapidly coming into his own, under the expert tutelage of Matty Norton and the guidance of Jack O'Brien, is evidenced by the fact that promoters throughout New England are seeking his services....at present, Mulligan and his "bosses" are considering offers from Portland, Me., New Haven, Conn., and New York....however, it is quite probable that Mulligan's next fight will be in the Boston Garden next Friday night....a 10-rounder, and possibly the semi-final!

Wrestling, Boxing Shows Off

LOWELL—It's a "week off" in Lowell wrestling and boxing promotions.

The arrival of a substantial snowfall overnight—on the first day of spring, too—made travel conditions too difficult for four of the six wrestlers in distance cities signed for tonight's scheduled mat card at the Crescent, and Promoter Sam Price called the show off.

Price also postponed Thursday night's scheduled pro boxing card to next week because similar conditions prevented him from visiting several New England cities to negotiate with fighters.

HOWD YOU LIKE MY "CHUM", JIMMY MULLIGAN, LAST night?....if you hadn't seen him since he last fought here....."the battle of Waddell Washington"....then you probably didn't recognize him....he's that improved....but that's what a good manager and trainer will do for you....and we do mean, Jack O'Brien, the Boston gentleman who handles Mulligan's affairs, and Matty Norton, the pepper-pot who directs Jimmy's ring warfare....there doing a great job with the Lowell boy and his thousands of friends here may rest assured that Jack O'Brien and Matty Norton think just as much....if not more....of Mulligan than they do....we talked with both before and after the fight here last night....and we know....they are gentlemen in every sense of the word and very sincere in their kindly interest in "my chum"....and your friend, "Tiny".

Snow Caused Postponement of New England Elimination Boxing at Arena Until Tonight

BOSTON, March 21. (INS)—The second trial elimination round of the New England amateur boxing championships will try for a second time to get under way tonight. The bouts were postponed last night because of the worst snow in 75 years that ushered in spring.

Uncle Sam's servicemen dominate most of the classes with Clarence Perkins, a coast guardsman from Chattanooga, Tenn., leading the welterweights. The Tennessee boy is a former Golden Glove winner.

Pep Fights Francis Tonight for Red Cross

HARTFORD, Conn., April 4. (AP)—Even the fighters, the referee, other officials and members of the working press will pay their way through the gate tonight when Willie Pep of Hartford, recognized in New York as world's featherweight champion, meets Lee Francis of Panama here in a non-title ten rounder.

Every cent taken in, except taxes, goes to the Red Cross.

Pep, recently given a medical discharge by the navy, is fighting for the first time since last June and will receive nothing, not even training expenses, for his efforts. The other boxers will be paid from a fund raised in Hartford by popular subscription.